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Happy New Year to all.

No headaches in Estill's favorite whiskey.

See ad. of Commercial College, Ky. University.

The waters have been at flood tide for several days.

Born, at Craigs, to Arnold Goodpaster and wife, a son.

Claude Hazelrigg gets the Mt. Sterling postmastership.

Estill's favorite whiskey is the purest and best for sickness. 25-tf

Wanted.—6 or more day boarders. Miss Bettie Peters.

Even in dull times the demand for Estill's favorite whiskey keeps increasing.

We are told that a gentleman of near Reynoldsville traded a horse for two turkeys.

Ship your tobacco to the Brown Tobacco Warehouse, Louisville, Ky. Peed & Goodpaster, Agents.

For Sale.—Six pure-bred Jersey cows, all fresh. Apply to Dr. G. W. Conner, Owingsville, Ky.

Say, boys, did you know Estill's favorite brand of pure old sour mash is taking the town by storm?

The Brown Tobacco Warehouse, Louisville, Ky., the best house in the city. Peed & Goodpaster, Agents.

The colored U. B. F. Society gave a fine supper and entertainment at their hall on Water street, Friday night.

Notice.—All persons indebted to me will please call and settle, as I wish to close up my business.
Mrs. D. S. Estill.

Elder Allie Simpson, of the Lexington Bible College, will preach at the See school-house Thursday night, Jan. 2d. All are invited.

Pool and Billiard Room.—Young & Hamilton have opened up, in the Elliott building, a Pool and Billiard Hall. Everything new and first class. The best of order will be maintained. Come in and see us.

...or Rent.—The old B... near R...

...old.
...H. Richart, Pres.

Declared a Dividend.—At a meeting of the officers of the Owingsville Banking Company held at their Bank, on Dec. 30th, a 4 per cent. semi-annual dividend was declared and placed to the credit of the stockholders.

A dispatch to the dailies says that Department Commander James M. Arnold, of Covington, has tendered the President the services of the ex-Confederate Veteran Camps of several cities and towns, including that of this town.

To Make Room.—Goodpaster & Killpatrick will make a big reduction in prices on Overcoats, Comforts and Blankets rather than pack them away for another winter. Their line of Boots and Shoes is large. The time to get a big bargain is now.

Tobacco Sales.—George A. Peed bought, on Flat Creek, a crop of Lawrence Fassett and Nim Byrd at 10c and 2c; near town, of Robert Stewart one crop at 4½c.

Wm. Warner bought of Robert Stewart one crop at 8c, with green thrown out.

Died in Mt. Sterling.—A dispatch Monday morning to Mrs. E. M. Goodpaster announced the death of Mrs. Le... Tipton, of Mt. Sterling, interment to take place Tuesday. Deceased was a daughter of Thomas J...erson Jones, of near Sharpsburg.

Died in Louisville.—Miss Stella Sweeny, who was visiting Mrs. John F. Conner, received a dispatch Saturday that her father was very sick in Louisville. She returned home to Louisville that night and dispatched back to Mrs. Conner that Mr. Sweeny was dead.

Accident to an Ex-Owingsvillian.—J. R. Tipton, the druggist, fell through an open cellar door at his residence Tuesday and broke his right leg just above the ankle. The injured member was set and Mr. Tipton is resting comfortably.—Mt. Sterling Sentinel Democrat.

Who Got the Watch.—Mrs. Geo. B. Donaldson, of near Reynoldsville, who gussed 1803 pins, received the ladies' watch, and G. W. McKinnevan, of White Oak, whose guess was 1804 pins, was given the gentleman's watch, at Slesser's last week. The correct number was 1803.

Cutting Affray.—On Christmas afternoon, at Okla, this county, a fight between Frank Romines and Gabe Grimsley resulted in Romines cutting Grimsley five times with a knife, none of the wounds being dangerous. Romines gave himself up to the authorities that night and his trial was set for Tuesday. As Grimsley wasn't able to appear at the trial Tuesday, Romines was held for trial Saturday. He gave $200 bond for his appearance.

Fitch-Jackson.—Harry I. Fitch and Miss Nellie, daughter of Coleman Jackson, were married at the residence of the bride's father, at Olympia, Wednesday, Jan. 1st, 1896. The Outlook offers congratulations a little in advance of the happy event.

Farmers Bank Dividend.—The directors of the Farmers Bank met Saturday and declared a 4 per cent. dividend for the past six months. They carried $700 to the surplus fund, leaving $561.90 undivided profits. They carried $1,281.61 to fund to pay taxes. This is a good showing.

Shot Himself.—Walker Ramsey, a young colored man, shot himself with a pistol in the right breast Christmas night. It seems that Walker was in love with Martha Warner, a colored girl, and thought she had gone back on him.

On Tuesday he was getting along first rate with his wounds, and all chances seemed favorable for his recovery.

Old Money.—The fractional paper currency, that took the place of silver coin during and after the Civil war and went out of circulation in 1877-'78, is so seldom seen now that specimens are genuine curiosities. Miss Jennie Elliott has several pieces of this out-of-date paper money, and also several old Spanish coins, that would be of particular interest to numismatists.

Mrs. Brown Returned.—(Enquirer Special.) West Liberty, Ky., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Brown, who eloped with Clay Barber a few days ago, has returned. Mrs. Brown is the wife of Bud Brown, a prominent business man near this city. Mrs. Brown took about $500 of her husband's money when she left. She returned without a cent, it is said, and Mr. Barber has gone to Florida. Mr. Barber was a farmer near this city.

Wedded.—Robt. L. Yarber and Miss Laura A. Gulfy were wedded by Judge W. S. Gudgell, at his ... Tuesday afternoon ot last ... plied to the ...se, but ow... the young ...sed. But ... have ... until he ... which the ...he young ...ed by the ...

...e in Christ... merchants was ...y last week, and the bustle of the shoppers was one of the principal evidences of the holiday season. That with the noise and burnt-powder odor of fire-works almost made up the total of the public observance of Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. However, there was the usual quiet enjoyment of the chief festival of the year and almost every one is better and happier by reason of it.

Sunday-school Social.—The social given to the Sunday-school children was held at the Owings House, instead of the Court-house, Friday night. The attendance was large and a jolly time was had at different games and plays. During the evening they all marched upstairs to Elder Tinsley's room, where, after singing, and prayer by Elder Tinsley, all enjoyed a feast of cakes, candies, raisins, figs, oranges and nuts. The affair was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

To Tobacco Growers.—We are soliciting consignments of leaf tobacco to Glover & Durrett, Louisville Tobacco Warehouse.

We will furnish hogsheads at lowest market price and will prize at reasonable cost for all who will ship to them. Either haul your tobacco to Owingsville or we will prize with portable presses where there are single large crops or several small ones to justify it. Come and see or write to us. A. C. Jones and John K. Richards, Owingsville, Ky.

Terrific Wind.—There was the hardest wind-storm here last Thursday afternoon known in many years, excepting the two tornadoes. If it had come in the night it would have been terrifying indeed. Snow and rain were falling, and about 1:30 o'clock the wind commenced with great force, increasing in power until it became a fierce gale. Much fencing was blown down. A large plate glass in Miss Jennie Elliott's store-room window and also one in S. E. Fratman's building were broken by the sheer force of the wind. It also wrecked the wooden awning in front of the Honaker building on Jefferson street.

Golden Wedding.—On Dec. 4th, 1895, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Stephens, of near Stepstone, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding. Owing to the severe cold at that time they did not invite as many of their friends as they intended. However, there was a large company present to pay their respects to this noble couple, who have lived a long life of usefulness together and have been an inspiring example of all that is honorable and good to their community. The occasion was a most happy one and was hugely enjoyed by all. The guests brought many presents to Mr. and Mrs. Stephens, among them being gold ladles, butter knives, sugar spoons, thimbles, etc. An elegant dinner, prepared under the supervision of Mrs. Stephens, who has long been noted as an expert in the culinary art, was served, with all the warmth of hospitality for which their home has always been distinguished. We join with the host of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Milton P. Stephens in wishing them many returns of the happy day.

Officers Elected.—At the annual election of officers of Bath Lodge No. 55, F. & A. M., Dec. 27th, 1895, the following were elected for ensuing year: Jno. A. Ramsey, W. M.; J. J. Lacy, S. W.; Jno. D. McIntyre, J. W.; L. O. Kimbrough, Sec'y.; B. F. Perry, Treas.; S. D. Thompson, S. D.; C. W. Honaker, Jr., J. D.; J. L. Elliott, S. and T.

The installation of officers followed immediately after the election, after which an elegant lunch was served in the Hall, which was heartily enjoyed by all. Probably no Lodge in the State has a more capable and dignified presiding officer than John A. Ramsey, and the Craftsmen took great pleasure in his unanimous election to succeed himself for the fifth consecutive year.

The sum of $25 was contributed to a fund for the purpose of erecting a suitable monument to the memory of the late Hiram Bassett, a distinguished and greatly beloved member of the Fraternity.

Cattle Sales.—W. D. Young, of Flat Creek, bought of Ben T. Wright, of near Sharpsburg, for Myers & Hausman, of Baltimore, 80 export cattle at $3.90; of John Ockerman, near the Bath and Bourbon line, 13 at $3.90.

Waller Sharp, of Sharpsburg, sold to Simon Weil for M. Goldsmith 177 export cattle at $3.50.

F. B. Allen sold to C. H. Menge, of North Middletown, twenty-five 1,244-lb. feeding steers at $3.50, and six at $3.20.

Since the foregoing was set up the death of Mayer Goldsmith, the New York cattle king, for whom Weil bought the Sharp cattle, was announced.

There is also a complication in regard to the Wright cattle. It seems that W. D. Young had an option on the Wright cattle. Weil wanted them, ... T. Wright sent word to W... ...ng to know if he wanted ... the price. Mr. Young sent ... by the messenger that he would take them. But in the meantime Weil was unwilling to wait until Mr. Wright heard from Young, so fearing that he would lose the sale Wright sold them to Weil. Young dispatched the word to Myers & Housman, who immediately dispatched to Young to demand the cattle.

Honors for a Bath Boy.—The following will be of interest to the many friends of Elder J. Fred Jones. He is a Bath county boy, a son of Martin Jones, of Lower Slate Creek, and was widely known as a popular minister before he went West about 15 years ago. He held revival meetings in the county last summer with pronounced success.

"Rev. J. F. Jones preached two of his practical sermons at the Christian church Sunday last. Note was made recently of his selection as evangelist for the fourth district, comprising the counties of Kankakee, Iroquois, Ford, Livingston, McLean, Tazewell, Woodford, Marshall, Putnam, and LaSalle. We learn that his usefulness has received a further recognition by the church, having been appointed secretary of the state missionary work. This is a most important position, but the judgment of the church authorities is evidently all right."—Minier (Ill.) News.

"State Secretary.—Rev. J. Fred Jones has been elected state secretary of the Illinois Christian Missionary Convention. He will not work as district evangelist as was at first intended. The state board thought that he could do them more good as state secretary and urged him to take the place. He has consented and will begin work the first of January. He takes the place of Rev. G. W. Pearl, who has resigned and gone to California."—Stanford (Ill.) Star.

Church Dedication at Farmers.—More than one hundred railroad tickets were sold last Sunday at Preston to folks from Owingsville and vicinity who attended the dedication of the Christian Church at Farmers. The generosity of Messrs. M. D. Faris, T. S. Shrout and W. P. Conner, Jr., who conveyed our town people out to Preston free of charge, is worthy of all praise. Owingsville's quota more than filled the seats on the train, and many more got on at Olympia, Salt Lick and Midland. The crowd at Farmers when services commenced was very large and only a fraction could get inside the Church, although it is not by any means a small building for a town of that size.

The dedication exercises were very simple, in accordance with the practices of the Christian Church. Elder H. D. Clark, of Mt. Sterling, preached the sermon. Elder Jesse Walden made the request for donations to pay off the debt, and the contributions were very liberal, over $100 being collected, leaving an indebtedness of about $200. Elder T. S. Tinsley, to whom is due the credit of causing the church to be built, gave a detailed history of the donations of lot, materials and labor, and money to supply the deficiency of materials and labor.

The building is a splendid credit to all concerned. It is of pretty architecture, framed, weatherboarded outside and wainscoted and plastered inside, the ceiling finished in natural wood, as is all of the wood-work inside. It has a graceful steeple and a large bell. It is painted white outside.

The people of Farmers are entitled to great credit for their liberality toward the building. Owingsville people, too, come in for a large share of praise. Other towns contributing liberally are Freestone, Morehead, Salt Lick and Mt. Sterling.

## PERSONAL.

Squire W. H. Williams, of near town, is better of his sickness.

Henry Schwalb is visiting relatives in Cincinnati this week.

Robt. Zimmerman, of Freestone, was in town the first of the week.

Miss Lena Duncan, of Carlisle, was visiting friends here last week.

Wm. J. Honaker, of Prickly Ash, was very much worse Tuesday afternoon.

Registered at Bristol Hotel, Cincinnati, last week: H. M. Swetnam, of Owingsville.

Mrs. Henry Scott, of the Owings House, visited at Catlettsburg during the holidays

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bascom, Mr. and Mrs. James Stone went to Cincinnati this week.

Andrew Minihan will take a clerkship in James Gillen's store the first of January.

Miss Lorena Perry returned Monday from a visit with Miss Emily Nesbitt, in Mt. Sterling.

Sheriff Lane and County Clerk Perry went to Sharpsburg Saturday on official business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Goodpaster and son Sherman returned from the Atlanta Exposition Friday.

Ernest Rob... son of Adie O. Robertson, ...ington, spent the holidays w... ...ives here.

J. D. Sheehan ... ending the holidays with ... Hale and other friends in ...son county.

... to Morehead Satur... to Farmers Sund... dedication.

Misses ... Dora Hensley, of Kidd... county, are visiting ... niece, Mrs. Alex. Conner.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Minihan went to Covington to spend the holidays. Mr. Minihan returned Monday.

Misses Sallie Pickrell and Elan Estill, of near Wyoming, spent the holidays with relatives and friends in town.

W. L. Nixon and Ashby Dawson left Sunday morning for Cincinnati to purchase a new stock of groceries.

Mrs. John F. Conner, of Upper Prickly Ash, left Tuesday to visit her friend, Miss Stella Sweeny, of Louisville.

W. T. Daugherty and daughter Louise, of Ashland, arrived Sunday on a visit to the family of W. H. Daugherty.

H. M. Mead, who had been spending the holidays here, left Monday morning for Paducah and thence to St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Richards and Mrs. Sallie Richards returned home to Georgetown, Friday. Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Walton returned Thursday.

Miss Clay Hensley and brother Lawrence, of South Bend, Clark county, spent a few days last week with their cousin, Mrs. Alex Conner.

James Smith and wife and A. T. Byron and wife left on Thursday to spend the holidays with the family of Capt. W. A. McGinety, at Falmouth.

Misses Mary Goodpaster and Agnes Catlett, Messrs. Clell Ewing, A. J. Gatewood and W. G. Ramsey attended the hop given at Mt. Sterling Monday night.

W. L. Killpatrick went to Lexington on Sunday to meet there on Monday some New York merchants to place his order for his firm's spring stock of goods.

B. W. Corneilison, a traveling salesman for a St. Louis house, whose home is at Troy, North Carolina, was here during the holidays calling on one of the fair sex.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh R. Cox, of Louisville, arrived here Wednesday afternoon on a visit to Mrs. C.'s parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. P. Conner. They returned home Sunday.

Dr. R. Y. Littleton, of Foxport, Fleming county, Ky., will be here the last of the week, to locate and practice his profession. He is a pleasant gentleman and comes well recommended.

Mrs. Eliza Daugherty and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lightfoot, of near town, visited John Daugherty's family, at Iles' Mill, Saturday and Sunday. Miss Lee Lightfoot spent the holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. Bettie Lightfoot, at Farmers.

## STATE NEWS.

—Seven prisoners escaped from the Louisville jail last week.

—The Cynthiana Courier (newspaper and job office) is for sale.

—Some more counterfeiting has been discovered in the Frankfort pen.

—Billy Johnson and Less Mitchell killed each other at Berea, Madison county.

—Hiram McFarlin was killed at Salyersville. Hon. Jack Arnett is charged with the deed.

—Wm. Bates, Deputy U. S. Marshal, was perhaps fatally shot by Cal Strunk in Pulaski county.

—Danton T. Young, of near Foxtown, Madison county, accidentally shot and killed himself.

—Rider, Lee and Linn, three of the seven escaped Louisville jailbirds, were captured at Lagrange.

—Rev. E. O. Guerrant, of Wilmore, will devote more of his time to evangelical work the coming year.

—Ex-Gov. John Young Brown took a pleasure tour to Mexico shortly after his term of office expired.

—John C. Kelly, supposed to be from Mt. Sterling, ended his life by taking carbolic acid, at Columbus, O.

—Mrs. J. W. Nally was acquitted of killing Frank Daugherty, the school-teacher who assaulted her, at New Hope.

—In N... las county Tom Hornback sol... crop of tobacco for $460 and ...ped with his hired girl, leav... his wife and three children.

—J. W. Sh...walter, of Georgetown, won ... U. S. chess champion... and $1,500 by defeating Lis...z in a series of games, in New York.

—...is said that Judge James H. Mul...n, Consul General to the ... Islands, is going to come ..., to Lexington, and resign his consulship.

—Two brothers Rose and ex-Sheriff Wright, of Elliott county, fought over a poker game. One of the Roses was fatally hurt, and Wright also.

—... Paintsville, because Tom S... aged 22 years, wouldn't gi... Frankl... aged 17 years, ... whisky ... stabbed ... killed him.

—...s Ella C. Speagle ... the Lexington General Council that she positively will not pay any further taxes unless she can exercise the right of suffrage.

—Leslie Combs, Daniel and Robert A. Swigert, all prominent and ... wealthy people, of Fayette ...ty, made assignments last week. It is estimated that $250,000 ... involved.

—The Greenup Democrat recently passed its first birthday anniversary. It is a handsome youngster and bears evidence of excellent health. May it continue to grow and prosper.

—Mayor-elect Simrall and the present Mayor, Duncan, of Lexington, will have a clash next Monday. Duncan claims he was elected for four instead of two years, and will try to hold on.

—A. J. Calloway has sued individual members of the Paducah A. P. A. lodge for $5,000 damages for breaking his leg and otherwise seriously injuring him while he was being initiated into the order.

—The two sons of Rev. T. N. Arnold, Harry and Dalton Arnold, who were supposed to have been drowned in Biscayne Bay, Florida, went to Cuba to join the insurgents. Their home is in Frankfort.

—Miss Flora Keerans, granddaughter and ward of Squire Gregory, outwitted the old gentleman, who was opposed to her receiving the attentions of her lover, John Newman, and eloped to Portsmouth, O., where they were wedded. ... are of Fleming county.

—S. G. Sharp, City Collector of Lexington, refuses to pay over money recently collected as taxes because he claims the city owes him $7,000. Experts had already found him $24,000 short in his accounts. Sharp's bondsmen will have to defend the city's suit on the alleged defalcation.

—A dispatch to the Courier-Journal in regard to the report of Warden George on the Frankfort penitentiary says:

"The figures of the report are interesting. The total number of convicts here is 1,104, of these 750 are employed in the chair factory and the little outside enterprises. Of the total number 478 are white males, twelve are white females, 583 are negro males and thirty-one are negro females. During the year 404 have been punished, 381 by being locked up and twenty-three with the strap. At present this strap mode of punishment has been entirely abandoned.

"The total cost of maintaining the prison for the year was, in round numbers, $87,000. The net earnings of the institution from chair factory, etc., was $58,000. Assuming that the officers, guards, etc., should not be counted in estimating how near the prison is self-sustaining, the showing made is much better. The feeding and clothing of the convicts cost only $65,000, or $7,000 more than the $58,000 earned. Last year the factory made 205,062 chairs, which were sold at an average of 56¾ cents a chair. This year a total of 325,170 chairs was made, but the demand for high-priced chairs had fallen off, and these were sold at an average of 51⅞ cents a chair. Therefore, the total sales for last year amounted to $46,512 and those of this year to $46,489."

### A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman, Druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best Cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do what is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at J. M. Brother's drugstore. Regular size 50c and $1.00.

## GENERAL NEWS.

The Treasury gold reserve was down to $63,691,997 Saturday.

Pig iron production of the United States in 1895 broke the world's record, being 9,387,639 tons.

Henry C. Nichols and Miss Sadie Gill, of Zanesville, O., were wedded 13 years ago and kept their marriage secret until a few days ago.

It is rumored that Wm. Waldorf Astor and Lady Randolph Churchill, both Anglicized Americans, will be wedded. A later rumor says the bridegroom will be Hon. Burke Cockran.

### Did You Ever

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Only fifty cents at J. M. Brother's drugstore.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of execution No. 741 directed to me, which issued from the Clerk's Office of the Bath Circuit Court, in favor of Mt. Sterling Collecting Agency against Wm. Ault, I, or one of my Deputies, will, on

MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 1896,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., at the Court-house door in Owingsville, county of Bath, Ky., expose to PUBLIC SALE, to the highest bidder, the following property (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of the Plaintiff's debt, interest, and costs,) to-wit: A tract of land on the waters of Mud Lick ...ek in Bath county, Ky., and known as l... ...er deed of Joe Embry, C. T. ... Owings, dead, of record in Bath County Court office and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake corner in McGowan tract, North 70¼ to 37.88 chains to a white oak stump, thence S 4 E with line of Field tract 67.25 chains to a stake at edge of Freachburg road, thence North 47 W 27.2 chains to a stake near two small pines 10 ft. west of road, thence North 19¾ W 9.15 chains to a chesnut oak on the bluff, thence N 18.4 E 3.5 to a stone in road, thence N 33¾ W 19 chains to a pine, thence N 42 W 11.8 to beginning; containing 134 acres, more or less. Deed Book No. 51, page 165.

Also one tract of land in Bath county, Ky., on the waters of Mud Lick and bounded as follows: Beginning at a set stone corner to McGowan and Gill and W. J. Shackelford, thence S 41 E with W. J. Shackelford, 35 chains to a stone corner on point, thence N 65 E 11 chains to a chestnut oak corner in Ault's line, thence with Ault N 3¾ E 3.5 to a stone in the road, thence N 33¾ W 19 chains to a pine, thence N 42 W 11.8 chains to Ault's corner, thence S 70¼ to the beginning and containing 53 acres of land. Deed recorded in Bath County Clerk's office in Deed Book No. 51, page 448. To satisfy the amt. of plaintiff's debts, interest and costs, to-wit: $163.85. Levied upon as the property of Wm. Ault.

TERMS.—Sale will be made on a credit of six months. Bond with approved security required, and bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from day of sale, and having the force and effect of a replevin bond. JAMES W. LANE, S. B. C.

This December 24th, 1895.

## Commissioner's Sale.

BATH CIRCUIT COURT.

Owingsville Banking Co., Pl'ff., Against Susan Coyle, &c., Def'ts. } Notice of Sale in Equity.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Bath Circuit Court, rendered at the August term thereof, 1891, in the above-styled cause, for the sum of $208.28, I shall proceed to expose to Public Sale, at the Court-house door, in Owingsville, Ky., at 12 o'clock, noon, or thereabout, to the highest bidder, on

MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 1896,

(being County Court day,) the following described property, viz.: Four milch cows and their producing, two 2-year-old steers, about 2,000 lbs. of tobacco, 1 4-year-old horse.

If said personal estate does not produce enough to pay said judgment, which then will amount to $230.28, I shall also sell one tract of 45 acres of land lying on Slate Creek, near Owingsville, Ky., bounded on the south by the lands of A. B. Wilson's heirs and L. Goodpaster's heirs, on the west by the lands of Bascom's heirs, on the north by the lands of Mrs. Lacy, and on the east by the lands of W. J. Lacy, and known as the Susan Coyle homestead, or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made.

TERMS.—Sale will be made on a credit of 3 months for the personal property and 6 months for the real estate sold for sale. The purchasers will be required to give bond with approved security for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a judgment, bearing legal interest from the day of sale, with a lien retained upon said property, until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

JNO. D. YOUNG,
Commissioner of Bath Circuit Court.
R. Gudgell & Son, Attorneys.
December 28, 1895.

We beg to announce that we have been appointed by Mr. I. W. Harper, the ... Distiller, of Nelson County, Ky., Agent for his superb Hand Made Sour Mash Whiskey.

This ... announcement is of importance to ... one, for it insures to them ... secure one of the purest, most delicate, and most celebrated Whiskies in the world, and those who will take the trouble hereafter to demand the "I. W. Harper Whisky" need have no fear that its moderate use will injure health or disposition.

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Owingsville, Ky.

Are the most dura... They are made at ... some dealers cannot ... save you money on

"Fink's Leat...

Or any other factory Saddle or ... the Lowest Prices. "OUR ... we have three grades that you ... of "Hand-made" Buggy and ...

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And you will be delighted with the fare and service. Oysters in Season, Lamb Fries and Chicken are SPECIALTIES at his Restaurant.

REGULAR MEALS, 25 CENTS.

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Are successors to R. S. Estill & Co., at Honaker's old stand, north-east corner of Main and Jefferson streets, Owingsville, Ky., and they carry

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WITH PURE GOODS AND AT A MODERATE PRICE.

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Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Trusses, Notions, Paints and Window Glass.

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C. C. HAZELRIGG,

—DEALER IN—

Belmont, Coalburg, Cannel and Kentucky Stone Coal, and Shingles.

BLACK BAND 13c per bushel.

Corn in the ear or shelled. Also feed stable. New Fairbank's scales weigh for the public. Give me a call. WATER STREET.

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LLOYD LOWNDES, governor-elect of Maryland, is the fourth member of his family to hold that office.

A BILL to prevent lynching has passed the Georgia house, but there were ten votes against it.

THE game commissioners think 4,000 deer have been slaughtered in the Maine woods this season.

A NEW HAVEN company has abandoned its artesian well after drilling 3,000 feet without getting water.

BRIDGET MONOGHAN was burned to death at Lonaconing, Md., while trying to save the other inmates of her home.

THE monetary system of Venezuela is that of the Latin convention, the franc being represented by the bolivar.

IN 1810 Venezuela rose against the Spanish yoke, and in the following year the independence of the territory was proclaimed.

AN English bicyclist has just been sent to jail for manslaughter; he ran over a man, injuring him so severely that he died.

A ROCKFORD (Ill.) man has invented a typewriter no larger than a watch, on which he says it is possible to write faster than with a pen.

THE statement is made that 4,290 bushels of potatoes, marketed at Gaylord, Mich., recently, brought $343.20, but eight cents a bushel.

THE feminine element is terribly in … [illegible] … the men by more [illegible] 000, according to the latest statistics.

THE late Alexander Dumas ordered in his will that all his unpublished manuscripts should be destroyed, including two complete comedies.

A ST. BERNARD was sold for $2,350 at the Birmingham (England) dog show. This is said to be the highest price ever paid for a St. Bernard at auction.

WM. T. ADAMS, (Oliver Optic) has started from Boston to make a trip around the world. He expects to get back to Boston in about four months.

A TOUGH looking black billy goat held the fort on a Bar Harbor sidewalk the other day and overturned several worthy citizens before he was ousted.

THE pure white population of Venezuela is less than three per cent. The vast majority of the people are Negroes, Indians, mulattoes and zambos.

THERE are apple orchards in this country that are now worth $200 an acre, the land of which seven years ago could have been bought for $2 an acre.

CERTAIN Swedish inhabitants of Wisconsin are perfecting plans for a million-acre colony in Tennessee, in which the Swedish language only shall be spoken.

AN unknown tramp deliberately committed suicide at Massillon, O., by stepping into the middle of the tracks just as an express train approached at full speed.

MR. BIRCH is a wood dealer at Sturgis, Mich. He lives on Walnut Hill, corner of Elm and Oak streets, across the road from Dr. Woods, and neighbor to Mr. Beach.

GEN. CHARLES HAMLIN and his son, Charles E. Hamlin, are in Bangor, Me., collecting data for the biography of Hannibal Hamlin, which they are about to write.

THE largest tract of mineral land in the United States not yet prospected is in Arizona. The mountains are full of gold, silver, copper, lead and other valuable metals.

ONE girl in a factory at New Haven, Conn., fainted the other day, and in a twinkling eleven other girls who saw her faint also fainted, and all had to be carried home.

ARSENIC was administered by mistake as medicine to Mrs. Irvin Kauffman and Mary Stone by a physician near Wooster, O., and both are now dead, Mrs. Kauffman having committed suicide.

A PECULIAR kind of stone has been found on the farm of M. K. McDowell, near Neshannock Falls, Pa. The stone is porous in its nature, emits an oily odor, and when placed in a fire burns with great brilliancy.

THE Venezuelans venerate the memory of Washington as much as they do that of Bolivar. There is hardly a house in Caracas that has not in it a picture of Washington.

NOBODY knew who Rev. Herbert D. Ward, the new Massachusetts prison commissioner, was until the Boston Globe let out the secret that he is the husband of Elizabeth Stuart Phelps.

THERE is a woman's contractor and quarry operator in Buffalo, who has supplied stone for some of the most important structures in the city. She is the only woman who is an active member of the Buffalo Builders' exchange.

SIX deer wandered into the village of Central Lake, Mich., early the other morning, trotted through the streets for a while and took to the woods again before any of the startled inhabitants could quiet their nerves sufficiently to get a gun.

THE largest tree ever known in the northwestern woods was cut by the Holt Lumber Co. in Oconto county, Wis., recently. It was nearly one hundred feet high, seven feet two inches through at the base, and cut six sixteen-foot logs, scaling over 8,590 feet. The pine was worth $60 when cut into logs.

## …ONGRESS

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…SENATE.—There was … warlike character … the Saturday, but there were … heard financial propositions … The first of these was … by Mr. Vest … ry of the treasury … in the treasury into standard … [illegible] … der the … of July 14, 1890 … bullion … green- … gold … [illegible] … Vest … [illegible]

…ngley, …by whom …commended. …5,141 of the …the United States …at "every national …on in either of the …es, Albany, Baltimore, …incinnati, Chicago, Cleveland, …nsville, Milwaukee, New …New York, Philadelphia, …n, St. Louis, San Francisco …ashington, shall, at all times, …on hand in United States notes …treasury notes, an amount in full …at least 25 per centum of the aggregate amount of its notes in circulation and of its deposits, and every other association (banking) shall at all times have on hand in United States notes and treasury notes an amount equal to at least 15 per centum of the aggregate amount of its notes in circulation and of its deposits. Whenever the United States notes and treasury notes of any association in any of the cities named shall be below the amount of 25 per centum of its circulation and deposits and whenever the United States notes and treasury notes of any other association (banking), shall be below 15 per centum of its circulation and deposits, such association shall not increase its liabilities by making any new loans or discount otherwise than by discounting or purchasing bills of exchange payable at sight nor make any dividends of its profits until the required proportion between the aggregate amount of its outstanding notes of circulation and deposits and its United States notes and treasury notes has been restored, and the controller of the currency may notify any association whose United States notes and treasury notes constituting the legal reserve shall be below the amount above required to be on hand to make good such reserves, and if such association shall fail for thirty days thereafter to so make good its reserve, in United States notes and treasury notes, the controller may, with the concurrence of the secretary of the treasury, appoint a receiver to wind up the business of the banking association.

According to the last report of the controller of the currency, there was $1,715,194,860.41 of individual deposits, United States deposits and deposits of United States disbursing officers in the national banks of the United States. Twenty-five per cent. the legal reserve required in reserve cities and 15 per cent. required in non-reserve cities would upon the adoption of the act immediately break the endless chain of which there is so much complaint, and these notes would be placed beyond the reach of speculators and would release $162,935,290.22 in gold now tied up in bank vaults as a part of their legal reserve.

HOUSE.—The message of the president urging congressional legislation to relieve the present financial stress was read … referred to the committee on ways and means … [illegible]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2?.—SENATE.—Not in session.

HOUSE.—Bills introduced Monday: To restore wool and woolen goods to the protected list. This is not the McKinley schedule but one which is from one to ten cents higher. To provide revenue by re-enacting the provisions of the McKinley law regarding wool, manufactures of wool and agricultural products. For the relief of … who served during the war by making them pensionable at the same rates and under the same conditions as others in the service. For the protection of American … [illegible] … agricultural products exported. A joint resolution appropriating $… to enable the secretary of the navy to contract for a … supply of … for the use of the navy was offered. The session of the house lasted but half an hour when adjournment was taken until Tuesday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—SENATE.—Tuesday resolutions and memorials from Ohio, indorsing the action of the president in relation to Venezuela and in favor of recognizing the Cuban revolutionists as belligerents, were presented by Mr. Sherman (rep., O.) and referred to the committee on foreign relations. Mr. Hill (dem., N. Y.) asked the senate to take up and pass the bill introduced by him last week to repeal the statute which prohibits ex-confederate officers who had previously been commissioned officers in the United States army or navy from holding positions in the army or navy. Passed. Adjourned until Thursday.

HOUSE.—Representative Northway (O.) introduced in the house Tuesday a bill directing the secretary of agriculture to establish six … experimental stations to be located in different parts of the country. Mr. … introduced a bill providing for the reciprocal interchange of products between the United States and other nations, similar to the provisions of the McKinley law. Also authorizing the president to call an international conference of American republics to meet in this city one year from the passage of this act for the formal acceptance and declaration of the Monroe doctrine as a principle of international law. Fifty thousand dollars are appropriated to pay the expenses of the United States in the conference.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—SENATE.—No business of interest transacted Thursday.

HOUSE.—The new tariff bill passed the house by a strictly party vote. The populists voting against the measure with the democrats. A number of private bills were introduced such as correcting the military records of certain persons. Adjourned until Friday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—SENATE.—Friday Senator Hill introduced a joint resolution regulating bond interest and payment. The interest to be paid in gold or silver and to be no higher rate than three per cent. This caused a hot debate between Messrs. Hill and Teller. At the close of the discussion the joint resolution was allowed to remain on the vice-president's table to be taken up hereafter. The house bill for the transfer of officers from the territory of Utah to the state of Utah was laid before the senate and passed. Mr. Quay (Rep., Pa.) offered a resolution calling on the secretary of the navy for a report as to whether it is not desirable at this time to contract for six battle ships instead of two, and asked for its adoption. "Let it lie over," Mr. Gorman (dem., Md.) interposed, and it went over. Mr. Lodge (rep., Mass.) gave notice that he would on Monday next submit some remarks on the subject of the Monroe doctrine. The senate then proceeded to the consideration of executive business and at 2:45 p. m. adjourned until Monday.

HOUSE.—In accordance with the decision of the committee on ways and means reached last Monday, Mr. Dingley Friday reported to the house a bill to provide for the restoration and protection of the gold reserve by the sale of three per cent. bonds, and to authorize the issue of certificates of indebtedness to meet deficiencies in revenue. The measure was debated until five o'clock p. m. when the house took a recess till seven o'clock. At that hour the debate was resumed and continued until ten o'clock, when the house adjourned till Saturday.

## GOLD BONDS

**Out of the Question, Says Chairman Dingley to Secretary Carlisle.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Chairman Dingley, of the ways and means committee, has received a letter from Secretary Carlisle, which is private, but furnishes some information concerning the condition of the treasury. Mr. Dingley will not make the letter public, but says the secretary offers to furnish the house with all data that may be needed. The condition of the treasury is represented as very serious, and Mr. Carlisle urges legislation for a gold bond. Mr. Dingley has informed the secretary that a gold bond was out of the question and could not be considered. Secretary Carlisle did not say to Mr. Dingley that a three per cent. bond can not be floated and did not discuss the feature of the case. This latter denial was made because reports to this effect concerning the secretary's letter were in circulation.

**Gored by a Bull.**

COLUMBIA CITY, Ind., Dec. 28.—A large Holstein bull attacked Frederick Humbarger, a farmer living north of this city, inflicting serious injuries that will probably result in his death. The bull had his victim securely pinioned against the fence and the giving way of a board was all that saved the man's life. His cries brought Mrs. Humbarger to his rescue and she succeeded in getting him out of the maddened animal's reach.

**Wholesale Cattle Stealing.**

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 28.—Fred English stole 20 head of cattle Thursday night from John Hunt, a farmer in the eastern part of the county. Having previously chartered a car he was in the act of loading them at Harpster, a small station on the Illinois Central Friday morning when a deputy sheriff arrested him.

**A Ghastly Record.**

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 28.—The annual report of Coroner Herbert shows that there were 145 mysterious deaths in this county this year, of which 11 were murders and 23 suicides.

**Russia Will Assist the United States.**

VIENNA, Dec. 28.—A dispatch to the Tageblatt from St. Petersburg says that Russia will support President Cleveland in the difficulty between American and Great Britain diplomatically, and is also ready to afford financial assistance to the United States if necessary.

**Miner Killed.**

BRAZIL, Ind., Dec. 28.—Marion Haines, a miner employed in the mine at Foleyville, was killed Friday afternoon. A loaded car got loose and ran down an incline, crushing Haines.

**Counterfeiters Arrested.**

PITTSBURG, Kas., Dec. 28.—For weeks it has been known that a gang of counterfeiters were working in this city. Friday Detective Inskinner arrested James Dildy, Al and Frank Morris, Dick Craig and Mrs. Al Morris and Mrs. Nettie Mitchell. Moulds and several spurious coins in various stages of manufacture were included in the capture.

**Appointed a Railway Mail Clerk.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Lorin Knee, of Potsdam, O., has been appointed a railway mail clerk.

**New Kentucky P. M.'s.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The following fourth class postmasters were commissioned Friday: Knoxville, Pendleton county, Charles Stith; Laketon, Carlisle county, B. C. Potter; Livia, McLean county, S. B. Lee; Mattoon, Crittenden county, J. R. Summerville.

**Acquitted of the Charge.**

KOKOMO, Ind., Dec. 28.—John Thompson, on trial for the murder of Charles Lowry, was acquitted Friday, and he returned to his home at Windfall. Thompson was Lowry's guest the night of the murder.

## A LONG FIGHT

**Trouble Between Miners and Operators Over the Wage Question Promised.**

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 28.—A long fight between the miners and operators over the wages question for the new year is promised. Both the representatives of the miners and the representatives of the operators were in separate sessions Friday, getting ready for the fight, which will come up in joint convention. They will probably get together Saturday. The truck system is the bone of contention. The miners are determined that the company stores shall be abolished. In their convention Friday they so resolved, and will demand that where these stores are operated and miners are paid in store orders, twenty cents per ton shall be added to the price of mining. This means, of course, that the stores will be abolished if the miners succeed. The operators say they will never agree to this demand. The attendance of operators is unusually large.

**River Rising at Cincinnati.**

CINCINNATI, Dec. 28.—The river is rising at the rate of five inches an hour. Fifteen feet six inches was noted at the gauge at 9 a. m. Friday. Coal operators were happy Friday morning when the reports from above were received. There is a better stage of water in the Ohio river now than at any time since April.

**Wants to Engage Maher.**

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 26.—George Ware, the London theatrical manager, wants to take Peter Maher to South Africa in case Peter wins in his coming fight with Fitzsimmons. Ware wants to match Peter against all comers there, and will pay him £150 per week for his services besides what he wins. Maher's manager has written Ware to be more specific in his offer.

**Mistaken for a Burglar.**

JACKSON, Mich., Dec. 26.—L. W. Sanders was shot and killed Wednesday night by C. R. Young, his nephew. He was mistaken for a burglar.

**Joshua Boone's Sudden Call.**

SALEM, O., Dec. 26.—Joshua J. Boone, aged 76 years, a well known and wealthy retired banker of this city, was taken suddenly ill Wednesday morning and died within an hour. The deceased has been a resident of Salem for sixty-three years, and for years was a member of the firm of Boone & Campbell, bankers.

**Killed With a Stone.**

BRAZIL, Ind., Dec. 26.—Tuesday evening Wm. Cummings, saloon keeper in Carbon, struck a man named Shaw on the head with a stone, killing him instantly.

**Called to Iowa.**

LAPORTE, Ind., Dec. 24.—Rev. Dr. Chaffee, one of the best-known Indiana Baptist divines, left Monday for Bella, Ia., where he will accept the chair of president of the Central university, a leading western college. He resigned the pastorate of the South Bend Baptist church.

**Verdict for the Plaintiff.**

LAWRENCEBURG, Ind., Dec. 24.—The damage suit of L. J. Wade, jr., vs. The C., C., C. & St. L. Railway Co. resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of $2,000.

## A CRY OF FIRE

**Causes a Panic in a Baltimore Theater—Twenty-Three Persons Dead, Three Will Die, and a Number of Others Badly Injured.**

BALTIMORE, Dec. 28.—Twenty-three persons were crushed and trampled to death in a panic at the Front Street theater Friday night. Several others were injured, some of whom will, it is believed, die.

The United Oriental and Dramatic Co., of Boston, under the management of A. Schongood and Abram Tausman, was billed to present the Jewish opera "Alexander," and the theater was filled with a motley throng. About 2,500 persons were in the house when the orchestra began playing the introductory.

A strong odor of gas was noticed in the second gallery of the theater and one of the attaches of the place was seen hunting for the leak with a lighted torch. Suddenly a jet of flame flashed out as the torch came in contact with the punctured gas pipe.

Cries of "Fire" were heard in the upper galleries and in an instant the excitement became intense. Some one rushed to the gas meter and turned off the supply, plunging the main body of the house into darkness. The stage jets alone remained lighted, being fed through another meter.

Instead of allaying the excitement caused by the sheet of flame from the leaking pipe, the turning off of the gas and consequent darkness only served to add to the confusion. The audience rose en masse and made a mad rush for the exits.

The gas was quickly turned on at the meter, and as the theater again became illuminated an indescribable scene of horror was presented. Men, women and children, crazed by fear, were fighting and struggling in the aisles and on the stairways in their efforts to reach the open air.

The actors on the stage and a few cool heads in the audience added to the turmoil by shouting their commands to sit down and cursing those who were most vigorous in their efforts to get out.

The struggling mass of humanity made little or no headway for a few minutes. Every aisle was congested and every doorway jammed with the frantic Poles and Russian Jews who mainly comprised the gathering.

The strong men in the rear of the panic stricken mob climbed upon the shoulders of those in front, crushing the weaker men, women and little children to the floor to be trampled to death by those still further in the rear.

For several minutes the wild fight continued. Then a few policemen forced a passageway to the main entrance and began dragging forth those who were jammed in the doors. A rushing stream of humanity flowed out on Front street until all those who were able to move reached the open air.

A hurry call for policemen had brought a large squad to the theater by this time and a fire alarm had also been sent in, bringing some engines to the scene.

The excitement in the street was almost as great as in the theater, as relatives began searching for those from whom they had become separated during the mad rush. Fathers and mothers rushed about looking for their children and attempted to re-enter the theater in their search for missing ones.

The crowd grew so great that the police, fearing a riot, ordered the fire engine hose to be turned on and in that way the struggling mass was driven back from the theater entrance. Meanwhile officers had entered the theater and encountered a sickening sight. In every direction were found bodies from which life had been crushed and trampled.

A majority of the victims were young men, girls and children. They were tenderly carried to the front of the house and taken to the city hospital and the morgue as fast as the ambulances and patrol wagons could make the trips.

Great crowds followed the ambulances and patrol wagons and stormed the entrances to the hospital and morgue in their anxiety to learn if their relatives or friends were among the injured or dead.

Twenty-three dead bodies were finally taken from the theater. Ten persons, more or less injured, are at the city hospital and two of them may die. Several others were taken to their homes in carriages suffering from contusions or broken bones. The death list will probably exceed 25.

## THE TARIFF BILL.

**It Is Believed It Will Promptly Pass the Senate.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The progress of the tariff bill will not be impeded in the senate. It was referred to the committee on finance Friday and subsequently several democratic members of that committee were in conference with Mr. Gorman and other leaders, discussing the democratic policy in dealing with the measure. It was tacitly understood among these senators that there had been no unreasonable time consumed either in committee or on the floor of the senate. It is believed that the bill in the senate will be of much shorter duration than has been anticipated, and that the democrats, after they have stated their position, will permit it to come to a vote. The prediction is made, however, by leading democrats, that the bill as it came from the house can not pass the senate.

**More Bond Talk.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Secretary Carlisle spent most of Friday in consultation with the president, and was at the treasury only for a few minutes. The impression is general that the president, living up to the language of his message to congress on its opening, will within a short time sell $100,000,000 bonds, unless there is evidence that some relief measure will pass congress speedily. The best opinion is that the chances for the senate and house to concur quickly in any measure that will meet the approval of the president are slight.

**Senator Hill's Bond Measure.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Mr. Hill (dem., N. Y.) introduced a joint resolution declaring that any bonds hereafter issued under the laws now in force may, in the discretion of the secretary of the treasury, be made payable in U. S. gold coin of the present weight and fineness, or in standard silver dollars, at the option of the holders of such bonds; but no bond containing such option shall bear a rate of interest exceeding three per cent. per annum, payable quarterly. Mr. Hill addressed the senate in support of the joint resolution.

**Denied the Use of the Mails.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The post office depatment denied the privileges of the mails to A. V. Vager, of Nashville, Tenn., who had been working the old 'Fortune in England" scheme on American citizens, and Arthur Gerbel, of Chicago, a man of many aliases, purporting to conduct a manufacturing business, met a like fate.

**"Old Hutch" Critically Ill.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—B. P. Hutchinson, doubtless the most widely known veterans of the Chicago wheat pit, is seriously, if not critically, ill at the home of his son-in-law, E. A. Lancaster.

## PHILIPPIAN JAILER.

**A Sermon Which Appeals to the Uncontroverted Everywhere.**

**The Query: "Sirs, What Must I Do to Be Saved?" This Was the Cry of an Agitated Soul. Dr. Talmage Discourses on a Question of Incomparable Importance.**

For the closing discourse of the year Rev. Dr. Talmage chose a subject which appeals to the unconverted everywhere—viz., The Philippian jailer." The text selected was, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" Acts xvi. 30.

Incarcerated in a Philippian penitentiary, a place cold and dark and damp and loathsome and hideous, unillumined save by the torch of the official who comes to see if they are alive yet, are two ministers of Christ, their feet fast in instruments of torture, their shoulders dripping from the stroke of leathern thongs, their mouths hot with inflammation of thirst, their heads faint because they may not lie down. In a comfortable room of that same building and amid pleasant surroundings is a paid officer of the government whose business it is to supervise the prison. It is night, and all is still in the corridors of the dungeon save as some murderer struggles with a horrid dream, or a ruffian turns over in his chains, or there is the cough of a dying consumptive amid the dampness, but suddenly crash go the walls! The two clergymen pass out free. The jail keeper, although familiar with the darkness and horrors hovering around the dungeon, is startled beyond all bounds, and, flambeau in hand, he rushes through amid the falling walls, shouting at the top of his voice, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?"

I stand now among those who are asking the same question with more or less earnestness, and I accost you in this crisis of your soul with a message from Heaven. There are those in this audience who might be more skillful in argument than I am; there are those here who can dive into deeper depths of science, or have larger knowledge; there are in this audience those before whom I would willingly bow as the inferior to the superior, but I yield to no one in this assemblage in a desire to have all the people saved by the power of an omnipotent gospel.

I shall proceed to characterize the question of the agitated jail keeper. And, first, I characterize the question as courteous. He might have rushed in and said: "Paul and Silas, you vagabonds, are you tearing down this prison? Aren't you satisfied with disturbing the peace of the city by your infamous doctrines? And are you now going to destroy public property? Back with you to your places, you vagabonds!" He said no such thing. The word of four letters, "sirs," equivalent to "lords," recognized the majesty and the honor of their mission. Sirs! If a man with a captious spirit tries to find the way to Heaven, he will miss it. If a man comes out and pronounces all Christians as hypocrites, and the religion of Jesus Christ as a fraud, and asks irritating questions about the mysteries and inscrutable, saying: "Come, my wise man, explain this and explain that; if this be true, how can that be true?" no such man finds the way to Heaven. The question of the text was decent, courteous, gentlemanly, deferential. Sirs!

Again, I characterize this question of the agitated jail keeper by saying that it was a practical question. He [illegible] as why God let sin come into [illegible] world, [illegible] or [illegible] God and man [illegible] son, he did not ask the [illegible] decrees explained or [illegible] whom Cain married, or [illegible] cause of the earthquake [illegible] and everlasting welfare was involved in the question, and was not that practical? But I know multitudes of people who are bothering themselves about the non-essentials of religion. What would you think of a man who should, while discussing the question of the light and heat of the sun, spend his time down in a coal cellar when he might come out and see the one and feel the other? Yet there are multitudes of men who, in discussing the chemistry of the gospel, spend the time down in the dungeon of their unbelief when God all the while stands telling them to come out into the noonday light and warmth of the sun of righteousness. The question for you, my brother, to discuss is not whether Calvin or Arminius was right, not whether a handful of water in holy baptism or a baptistery is the better, not whether foreordination and free agency can be harmonized. The practical question for you to discuss and for me to discuss is, "Where will I spend eternity?"

Again I characterize this question of the agitated jail keeper as one personal to himself. I have no doubt he had many friends, and he was interested in their welfare. I have no doubt he found that there were persons in that prison who, if the earthquake had destroyed them, would have found their case desperate. He is not questioning about them. The whole weight of his question turns on the pronoun "I." "What shall I do?" Of course, when a man becomes a Christian, he immediately becomes anxious for the salvation of other people, but until that point is reached the most important question is about your own salvation. "What is to be my destiny?" "What are my prospects for the future?" "Where am I going?" "What shall I do?" The trouble is we shuffle the responsibility off upon others. We prophesy a bad end to that inebriate and terrific exposure to that defaulter and awful catastrophe to that profligate. We are so busy in weighing other people we forget ourselves to get into the scales. We are so busy watching the poor gardens of other people that we let our own dooryard go to weeds. We are so busy sending off other people into the lifeboat we sink in the wave. We cry "Fire!" because our neighbor's house is burning down and seem to be uninterested, although our own house is in the conflagration. O wandering thoughts, disappear to-day. Blot out this entire audience except yourself. Your sin, is it pardoned? Your death, is it provided for? Your Heaven, is it secured? A mightier earthquake than that which demolished the Phillippian penitentiary will rumble about your ears. The foundations of the earth will give way. The earth by one tremor will fling all the American cities into the dust. Cathedrals and palaces and prisons which have stood for thousands of years will topple like a child's block house. The surges of the sea will submerge the land and the Atlantic and Pacific oceans above the Alps and the Andes clasp their hands. What then will become of me? What then will become of you? I do not wonder at the anxiety of this man of my text, for he was not only anxious about the falling of a prison, but the falling of a world.

Again, I remark, I characterize this question of the agitated jail keeper as one of incomparable importance. Men are alike, and I suppose he had scores of questions on his mind, but all questions for this world are hushed up, forgotten, annihilated in this one question of the text, "What must I do to be saved?" And have you, my brother, any question of importance compared with that question? Is it a question of business? Your common sense tells you that you will soon cease worldly business. You know very well that you will soon pass out of that partnership. You know that beyond a certain point of all the millions of dollars' worth of goods sold you will not handle a yard of cloth, or a pound of sugar, or a penny's worth. After that, if a conflagration should sweep all Washington into ashes it would not touch you and would not damage you. If every cashier should abscond, and every bank suspend payment, and every insurance company fail, it would not affect you. Oh, how insignificant is business this side the grave with business on the other side the grave! Have you made any purchases for eternity? Have you any securities that will last forever? Are you jobbing for time when you might be wholesaling for eternity? Is there any question so broad at the base, so altitudinous, so overshadowing as the question, "What must I do to be saved?" Or is it a domestic question? Is it something about father or mother or husband or wife or son or daughter that is the more important question? You know by universal and inexorable law the relation will soon be broken up. Father will be gone, mother will be gone, children will be gone, you will be gone, but after that the question of the text will begin to harvest its chief gains, or deplore its worst losses, or roll up its mightiest magnitudes, or sweep its vaster circles.

Oh, what a question—what an important question! Is there any question that compares with it in importance? What is it now to Napoleon III whether he triumphed or surrendered at Sedan, whether he died at the Tuileries or Chiselhurst, whether he was emperor or exile? Because he was laid out in the coffin in the dress of a field marshal, did that give him any better chance for the future than if he had been laid out in a plain shroud? What difference will it soon make to you or to me whether in this world we walked or rode, whether we were bowed to or maltreated, whether we were applauded or hissed at, welcomed in or kicked out? While laying hold of every moment of the future and burning in every splendor or every grief and overarching or undergirding all time and all eternity will be the plain, startling, infinite, stupendous question of the text, "What must I do to be saved?"

Again, I characterize this question of the agitated jail keeper as one crushed out by his misfortunes, pressed out by his misfortunes. The falling of the penitentiary, his occupation was gone. Besides that the flight of a prisoner was ordinarily the death of the jailor. He was held responsible. If all had gone well; if the prison walls had not been shaken of the earthquake; if the prisoners had all staid quiet in the stocks; if the morning sunlight had calmly dropped on the jailer's pillow, do you think he would have hurled this red-hot question from his soul into the ear of his apostolic prisoners? Ah, no! You know as well as I do it was the earthquake that roused him up. And it is trouble that starts a great many people to asking the same question. It has been so with a multitude of you. Your apparel is not as bright as it once was. Why have you changed the garb? Do you not like solferino and crimson and purple as well as once? Yes, but you say: "While I was prosperous and happy those colors were accordant with my feelings. Now they would be discord to my soul." And so you have [illegible] The world [illegible] a different place from what it [illegible] for you! Once you said: "O[illegible] would only have it quiet a little [illegible]!" It is too quiet.

Some people say that they would not bring back their departed friends from Heaven even if they had the opportunity, but if you had the opportunity you would bring back your loved ones, and soon their feet would be sounding in the hall, and soon their voices would be heard in the family, and the old times would come back just as the festal days of Christmas and Thanksgiving—days gone forever. Oh, it is the earthquake that startled you to asking this question—the earthquake of domestic misfortune. Death is so cruel, so devouring, so relentless, that when it swallows up our loved ones we must have some one to whom we can carry our torn and bleeding hearts. We need a balsam better than anything that ever exuded from earthly tree to heal the pang of the soul. It is pleasant to have our friends gather around us and tell us how sorry they are and try to break up the loneliness, but nothing but the hand of Jesus Christ can take the bruised soul and put it in his bosom, hushing it with the lullaby of Heaven. O brother! O sister! The gravestone will never be lifted from your heart until Christ lifts it. Was it not the loss of your friends, or the persecution of your enemies, or the ovethrow of your worldly estate—was it not an earthquake that started you out to ask this stupendous question of my text?

But I remark again, I characterize this question of the agitated jail keeper as hasty, urgent and immediate. He put it on the run. By the light of his torch as he goes to look for the apostles behold his face, see the startled look and see the earnestness. No one can doubt by that look that the man is in earnest. He must have that question answered before the earth stops rocking, or perhaps he will never have it answered at all. Is that the way, my brother, my sister, you are putting this question? Is it on the run? Is it hasty? Is it urgent? Is it immediate? If it is not, it will not be answered. That is the only kind of question that is answered. It is the urgent and immediate question of the gospel Christ answers. A great many are asking this question, but they drawl it out, and there is indifference in their manner as if they do not mean it. Make it an urgent question and then you will have it answered before an hour passes, before a minute passes. When a man with all the earnestness of his soul cries out for God, he finds Him, and finds him right away.

Oh, are there not in this house to-day those who are postponing until the last hour of living the attending to the things of the soul? I give it as my opinion that ninety-nine out of the hundred deathbed repentances amount to nothing. Of all the scores of persons mentioned as dying in the Bible, of how many do you read that they successfully repented in the last hour? Of 50? No. Of 40? No. Of 30? No. Of 20? No. Of 10? No. Of 5? No. Of 1—only 1, barely 1, as if to demonstrate the fact that there is a bare possibility of repenting in the last hour. But that is improbable, awfully improbable, terrifically improbable. One hundred to one against the man. If, my brother, my sister, you have ever seen a man try to repent in the last hour, you have seen something very sad. I do not know anything on earth so sad as to see a man try to repent on a deathbed. There is not from the moment that life begins to breathe in infancy to the last gasp such an unfavorable, completely unfavorable, hour for repentance as the death hour, the last hour. There are the doctors standing with the medicines. There is the lawyer standing with the half written will. There is the family in consternation as to what is to become of them. All the bells of eternity ringing the soul out of the body. All the past rising before us and all the future. Oh, that man is an infinite fool who procrastinates to the the deathbed his repentance!

My text does not answer the question. It only asks it, with deep and importunate earnestness asks it, and, according to the rules of sermonizing, you would say: "Adjourn that to some other time." But I dare not. What are the rules for sermonizing to me when I am after souls? What other time could I have, when perhaps this is the only time? This might be my last time for preaching. This might be your last time for hearing.

After my friend in Philadelphia died his children gave his church Bible to me, and I read it; looked over it with much interest. I saw in the margin written in lead pencil, "Mr. Talmage said this morning that the most useless thing in all God's universe is that any sinner should perish." I did not remember saying it, but it is true, and I say it now, whether I said it then or not. The most useless thing in all God's universe is that any sinner should perish. Twelve gates wide open. Have you not heard how Christ bore our sorrows and how sympathetic He is with all our woes? Have you not heard how that with all the sorrows of heart and all the agonies of hell upon him he cried: "Father, forgive them. They know not what they do." By his feet blistered of the mountain way, by his back whipped until the skin came off, by his death couch of four spikes, two for the hands and two for the feet, by his sepulcher, in which for the first time for 33 years the cruel world let him alone, and by the heavens from which he now bends in compassion, offering pardon and peace and life eternal to all your souls, I beg of you put down your all at His feet.

> I saw one hanging on a tree
> In agony and blood,
> Who fixed His languid eyes on me
> As near His cross I stood.
>
> Oh, never till my latest breath
> Will I forget that look
> It seemed to charge me with his death,
> Though not a word he spoke.

In the troubled times of Scotland Sir John Cochrane was condemned to death by the king. The death warrant was on the way. Sir John Cochrane was bidding farewell to his daughter Grizel at the prison door. He said: "Farewell, my darling child, I must die." His daughter said: "No, father, you shall not die." "But," he said, "the king is against me, and the law is after me, and the death warrant is on its way, and I must die. Do not deceive yourself, my dear child." The daughter said: "Father, you shall not die," as she left the prison gate. At night, on the moors of Scotland, a disguised wayfarer stood waiting for the horseman carrying the mailbags containing the death warrant. The disguised wayfarer, as the horse came by, clutched the bridle and shouted to the rider—to the man who carried the mailbags, "Dismount!" He felt for his arms and was about to shoot, but the wayfarer jerked him from the saddle, and he fell flat. The wayfarer picked up the mailbags, put them on his shoulder, and vanished in the darkness, and 11 days were thus gained for the prisoner's life, during which the father confessor [illegible] the pardon of Sir J[illegible] The second time th[illegible] is on its way. The [illegible] comes along and as [illegible] a little while [illegible] moors, and they sa[illegible] have to go [illegible] It is dark and yo[illegible] on the moors." "O[illegible] will not!" He trudg[illegible] amid the bram[illegible] for the horseman [illegible] ing the mailbags [illegible] death warrant of Sir John Cochrane. The mail carrier spurred on his steed, for he was fearful because of what had occurred on the former journey, spurred on his steed, when suddenly through the storm and through the darkness there was a flash of firearms, and the horse became unmanageable, and as the mail carrier discharged his pistol in response the horse flung him, and the disguised wayfarer put his foot on the breast of the overthrown rider and said, "Surrender now!" The mail carrier surrendered his arms, and the disguised wayfarer put upon his shoulders the mailbags, leaped upon the horse and sped away into the darkness, gaining 11 more days for the poor prisoner, Sir John Cochrane, and before the 11 days had expired pardon had come from the king. The door of the prison swung open, and Sir John Cochrane was free. One day when he was standing amid his friends, they congratulating him, the disguised wayfarer appeared at the gate, and he said: "Admit him right away."

The disguised wafarer came in and said: "Here are two letters. Read them, sir, and cast them into the fire." Sir John Cochrane read them. They were his two death warrants, and he threw them into the fire. Then said Sir John Cochrane: "To whom am I indebted? Who is this poor wayfarer that saved my life? Who is it?" And the wayfarer pulled aside and pulled off the jerkin and cloak and the hat, and, lo, it was Grizel, the daughter of Sir John Cochrane. "Gracious heaven!" he cried, "my child, my savior, my own Grizel!" But a more thrilling story. The death warrant had come forth from the King of Heaven and earth. The death warrant read, "The soul that sinneth, it shall die." The death warrant coming on the black horse of eternal night. We must die. We must die. But breasting the storm and putting out through the darkness was a disguised wayfarer who gripped by the bridle the oncoming doom and flung it back and put his wounded and bleeding foot on the overthrown rider. Meanwhile pardon flashes from the throne, and, Go free! Open the gate! Strike off the chain! Go free! And to-day your liberated soul stands in the presence of the disguised wayfarer, and as he pulls off the disguise of his earthly humiliation, and the disguise of his thorns, and the disguise of the seamless robe, you find he is bone of your bone, flesh of your flesh, your Brother, your Christ, your pardon, your eternal life. Let all earth and Heaven break forth in vociferation. Victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!

> A guilty, weak and helpless worm,
> On thy kind arm I fall.
> Be thou my strength and righteousness,
> My Jesus and my all.

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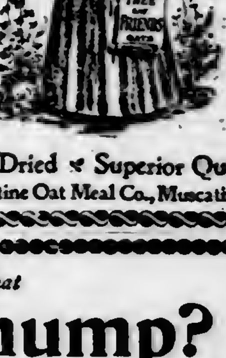


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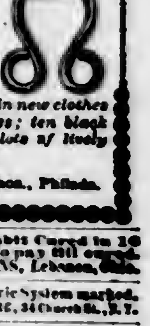

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## MY GIFTS.

Springtime brought me roses gay,
Scattering perfume 'neath the sun.
I could keep them but a day.
They were dead when day was done.

Summer came in emerald dressed—
Gave me flowers bright and fair—
When I pinned them to my breast,
Soon their beauty perished there.

Autumn lavished fruits on me.
When the hills with splendor burned,
Dead sea fruits they proved to be,
Which to dust and ashes turned.

And I told my heart with sorrow,
Nothing lasts beyond a day.
New gifts come with each new morrow,
With that morrow pass away.

Winter came and one gray morning,
When the winds were blowing wild,
Love came to me without warning—
Looked into my eyes and smiled.

And I said. Love, too, will leave me,
Perish like all other things.
It comes to me but to grieve me—
Leave me to my sorrowings.

But the love that came unbidden,
Staid and each day grew more dear,
Till within my heart was hidden
There to brighten all the year.

Then I told my heart with gladness,
Earth's best gifts however soon gone,
Leave behind them naught of sadness
Love will fill their place alone.
—Miller Purvis, in Womankind

CHAPTER VIII—CONTINUED

"We must take care that he does not now bring us to the place where the creosote barrel came from," I observed.

"I had thought of that. But you notice that he keeps on the pavement, whereas the barrel passed down the roadway. No, we are on the true scent now."

It tended down towards the riverside, running through Belmont place and Prince's street. At the end of Broad street it ran right down to the water's edge, where there was a small wooden wharf. Toby led us to the very edge of this, and there stood whining, looking out on the dark current beyond.

"We are out of luck," said Holmes. "They have taken to a boat here." Several small punts and skiffs were lying about in the water and on the edge of the wharf. We took Toby round to each in turn, but, though he sniffed earnestly, he made no sign.

Close to the rude landing stage was a small brick house, with a wooden placard swung out through the second window. "Mordecai Smith" was printed across it in large letters, and, underneath: "Boats to hire by the hour or day." A second inscription above the door informed us that a steam launch was kept—a statement which was confirmed by a great pile of coke upon the jetty. Sherlock Holmes looked slowly round, and his face assumed an ominous [illegible]ks bad," said he. "Those [illegible] sharper than I expect[illegible]

I WANTED [illegible]

[illegible] "What a rosy-cheek[illegible]al! Now, Jack, is there anything you would like?"

The youth pondered for a moment.

"I'd like a shillin'," said he.

"Nothing you would like better?"

"I'd like two shillin' better," the prodigy answered, after some thought.

"Here you are, then! Catch—A fine child, Mrs. Smith!"

"Lor' bless you, sir, he is that, and forward. He gets a most too much for me to manage, 'specially when my man is away days at a time."

"Away, is he?" said Holmes, in a disappointed voice. "I am sorry for that, for I wanted to speak to Mr. Smith."

"He's been away since yesterday mornin', sir, and, truth to tell, I am beginnin' to feel frightened about him. But if it is about a boat, sir, maybe I could serve as well."

"I wanted to hire his steam launch."

"Why, bless you, sir, it is in the steam launch that he has gone. That's what puzzles me; for I know there ain't more coals in her than would take her to about Woolwich and back. If he'd been away in the barge I'd ha' thought nothin'; for many a time a job has taken him as far as Gravesend, and then if there was much doin' there he might ha' stayed over. But what good is a steam launch without coals?"

"He might have bought some at a wharf down the river."

"He might, sir, but it weren't his way. Many a time I've heard him call out at the prices they charge for a few odd bags. Besides, I don't like that wooden-legged man, wi' his ugly face and outlandish talk. What did he want always knockin' about here for?"

"A wooden-legged man?" said Holmes, with bland surprise.

"Yes, sir, a brown, monkey-faced chap that's called more'n once for my old man. It was him that roused him up yesternight, and, what's more, my man knew he was comin', for he had steam up in the launch. I tell you straight, sir, I don't feel easy in my mind about it."

"But, my dear Mrs. Smith," said Holmes, shrugging his shoulders, "you are frightening yourself about nothing. How could you possibly tell that it was the wooden-legged man who came in the night? I don't quite understand how you can be so sure."

"His voice, sir. I knew his voice, which is kind o' thick and foggy. He tapped at the winder—about three it would be. 'Show a leg, matey,' says he: 'time to turn out guard.' My old man woke up Jim—that's my eldest—and away they went, without so much as a word to me. I could hear the wooden leg clackin' on the stones."

"And was this wooden-legged man alone?"

"Couldn't say, I am sure, sir. I didn't hear no one else."

"I am sorry, Mrs. Smith, for I wanted a steam launch, and I have heard good reports of the— Let me see, what is her name?"

"The Aurora, sir."

"Ah! She's not that old green launch with a yellow line, very broad in the beam?"

"No, indeed. She's as trim a little thing as any on the river. She's been fresh painted, black with two red streaks."

"Thanks. I hope that you will hear soon from Mr. Smith. I am going down the river; and if I should see anything of the Aurora I shall let him know that you are uneasy. A black funnel, you say?"

"No, sir. Black with a white band."

"Ah, of course. It was the sides which were black. Good morning, Mrs. Smith. There is a boatman here with a wherry, Watson. We shall take it and cross the river."

"The main thing with people of that sort," said Holmes, as we sat in the sheets of the wherry, "is never to let them think that their information can be of the slightest importance to you. If you do, they will instantly shut up like an oyster. If you listen to them under protest, as it were, you are very likely to get what you want."

"Our course now seems pretty clear," said I.

"What would you do, then?"

"I would engage a launch and go down the track of the Aurora."

"My dear fellow, it would be a colossal task. She may have touched at any wharf on either side of the stream between here and Greenwich. Below the bridge there is a perfect labyrinth of landing places for miles. It would take you days and days to exhaust them if you set about it alone."

"Employ the police, then."

"No. I shall probably call Athelney Jones in at the last moment. He is not a bad fellow, and I should not like to do anything which would injure him professionally. But I have a fancy for working it out myself, now that we have gone so far."

"Could we advertise, then, asking for information from wharfingers?"

"Worse and worse! Our men would know that the chase was hot at their heels, and they would be off out of the country. As it is, they are likely enough to leave, but as long as they think they are perfectly safe they will be in no hurry. Jones' energy will be of use to us there, for his view of the case is sure to push itself into the daily press, and the runaways will think that everyone is off on the wrong scent."

"What are we to do, then?" I asked, as we landed near Millbank penitentiary.

"Take this hansom, drive home, have some breakfast, and get an hour's sleep. It is quite on the cards that we may be afoot to-night again. Stop at the telegraph office, cabby! We will keep Toby, for he may be of use to us yet."

We pulled up at the Great Peter street post office, and Holmes dispatched his wire. "Whom do you think that is to?" he asked, as we resumed our journey.

"I am sure I don't know."

"You remember the Baker street division of the detective police force whom I employed in the Jefferson Hope case?"

"Well," said I, laughing.

"This is just the case where they might be invaluable. If they fail, I have other resources; but I shall try them first. That wire was to my dirty little lieutenant, Wiggins, and I expect that he and his gang will be with us before we have finished our breakfast."

It was between eight and nine o'clock now, and I was conscious of a strong [illegible] after the successive excitements of the night. I was limp and weary, befogged in mind and fatigued in body. I had not the professional enthusiasm which carried my companion on, nor could I look at the matter as a mere abstract intellectual problem. As far as the death of Bartholomew Sholto went, I had heard little good of him, and could feel no intense antipathy to his murderers. The treasure, however, was a different matter. That, or part of it, belonged rightfully to Miss Morstan. While there was a chance of recovering it, I was ready to devote my life to the one object. True, if I found it, it would probably put her forever beyond my reach. Yet it would be a petty and selfish love which would be influenced by such a thought as that. If Holmes could work to find the criminals, I had a tenfold stronger reason to urge me on to find the treasure.

A bath at Baker street and a complete change freshened me up wonderfully. When I came down to our room I found the breakfast laid and Holmes pouring out the coffee.

"Here it is," said he, laughing and pointing to an open newspaper. "The energetic Jones and the ubiquitous reporter have fixed it up between them. But you have had enough of the case. Better have your ham and eggs first."

I took the paper from him and read the short notice, which was headed: "Mysterious Business at Upper Norwood."

"About twelve o'clock last night," said the Standard, "Mr. Bartholomew Sholto, of Pondicherry lodge, Upper Norwood, was found dead in his room under circumstances which point to foul play. As far as we can learn, no actual traces of violence were found upon Mr. Sholto's person, but a valuable collection of Indian gems which the deceased gentleman had inherited from his father has been carried off. The discovery was first made by Mr. Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson, who had called at the house with Mr. Thaddeus Sholto, brother of the deceased. By a singular piece of good fortune Mr. Athelney Jones, the well-known member of the detective police force, happened to be at the Norwood police station, and was on the ground within half an hour of the first alarm. His trained and experienced faculties were at once directed towards the detection of the criminals, with the gratifying result that the brother, Thaddeus Sholto, has already been arrested, together with the housekeeper, Mrs. Bernstone, an Indian butler named Lal Rao, and a porter, or gatekeeper, named McMurdo. It is quite certain that the thief or thieves were well acquainted with the house, for Mr. Jones' well-known technical knowledge and his powers of minute observation have enabled him to prove conclusively that the miscreants could not have entered by the door or by the window, but must have made their way across the roof of the building, and so through a trapdoor into a room which communicated with that in which the body was found. This fact, which has been very clearly made out, proves conclusively that it was no mere haphazard burglary. The prompt and energetic action of the officers of the law shows the great advantage of the presence on such occasions of a single vigorous and masterful mind. We cannot but think that it supplies an argument to those who would wish to see our detectives more decentralized, and brought into closer and more effective touch with the cases which it is their duty to investigate."

"Isn't it gorgeous!" said Holmes, grinning over his coffee cup. "What do you think of it?"

"I think that we have had a close shave ourselves of being arrested for the crime."

"So do I. I wouldn't answer for our safety now if he should happen to have another of his attacks of energy."

At this moment there was a loud ring at the bell, and I could hear Mrs. Hudson, our landlady, raising her voice in a wail of expostulation and dismay.

"By heaven, Holmes," I said, half rising, "I believe that they are really after us."

"No, it's not quite so bad as that. It is the unofficial force—the Baker street irregulars."

As he spoke, there came a swift pattering of naked feet upon the stairs, a clatter of high voices, and in rushed a dozen dirty and ragged little street Arabs. There was some show of discipline among them, despite their tumultuous entry, for they instantly drew up in line and stood facing us with expectant faces. One of their number, taller and older than the others, stood forward with an air of lounging superiority which was very funny in such a disreputable little scarecrow.

"Got your message, sir," said he, "and brought 'em on sharp. Three bob and a tanner for tickets."

"Here you are," said Holmes, producing some silver. "In future they can report to you, Wiggins, and you to me. I cannot have the house invaded in this way. However, it is just as well that you should all hear the instructions. I want to find the whereabouts of a steam launch called the Aurora, owner Mordecai Smith, black with two red streaks, funnel black with a white band. She is down the river somewhere. I want one boy to be at Mordecai Smith's landing-stage opposite Millbank to say if the boat comes back. You must divide it out among yourselves, and do both banks thoroughly. Let me know the moment you have news. Is that all clear?"

"Yes, guv'nor," said Wiggins.

"The old scale of pay, and a guinea to the boy who finds the boat. Here's a day in advance. Now off you go!" He handed them a shilling each, and away they buzzed down the stairs, and I saw them a moment later streaming down the street.

"If the launch is above water they will find her," said Holmes, as he rose from the table and lit his pipe. "They can go everywhere, see everything, overhear everyone. I expect to hear before evening that they have spotted her. In the meanwhile, we can do nothing but await results. We cannot pick up the broken trail until we find either the Aurora or Mr. Mordecai Smith."

"Toby could eat these scraps, I dare say. Are you going to bed, Holmes?"

"No; I am not tired. I have a curious constitution. I never remember feeling tired by work, though idleness exhausts me completely. I am going to smoke and to think over this queer business to which my fair client has introduced us. If ever man had an easy task, this of ours ought to be. Wooden-legged men are not so common, but the other man must, I should think, be absolutely unique."

"That other man again!"

"I have no wish to make a mystery of him—to you, anyway. But you must have formed your own opinion. Now, do consider the data. Diminutive footmarks, toes never fettered by boots, naked feet, stone-headed wooden mace, great agility, small poisoned darts. What [illegible] make of all this?"

"A savage!" I exclaimed. "Perhaps one of those Indians who were the associates of Jonathan Small."

"Hardly that," said he. "When first I saw signs of strange weapons I was inclined to think so; but the remarkable character of the footmarks caused me to reconsider my views. Some of the inhabitants of the Indian peninsula are small men, but none could have left such marks as that. The Hindoo proper has long and thin feet. The sandal-wearing Mohammedan has the great toe well separated from the others, because the thong is commonly passed between. These little darts, too, could only be shot in one way. They are from a blowpipe. Now, then, where are we to find our savage?"

"South American," I hazarded.

He stretched his hand up and took down a bulky volume from the shelf. "This is the first volume of a gazeteer which is now being published. It may be looked upon as the very latest

"A GUINEA TO THE BOY THAT FINDS THE BOAT."

authority. What have we here? 'Andaman islands, situated three hundred and forty miles to the north of Sumatra, in the bay of Bengal.' Hum! hum! What's all this? Moist climate, coral reefs, sharks, Port Blair, convict barracks, Rutland island, cottonwoods—ah, here we are. 'The aborigines of the Andaman islands may perhaps claim the distinction of being the smallest race upon this earth, though some anthropologists prefer the Bushmen of Africa, the Digger Indians of America and the Terra del Fuegians. The average height is rather below four feet, although many full-grown adults may be found who are very much smaller than this. They are a fierce, morose and intractable people, though capable of forming most devoted friendships when their confidence has once been gained.' Mark that, Watson. Now, then, listen to this: 'They are naturally hideous, having large, misshapen heads, small, fierce eyes, and distorted features. Their feet and hands, however, are remarkably small. So intractable and fierce are they that all the efforts of the British officials have failed to win them over in any degree. They have always been a terror to shipwrecked crews, braining the survivors with their stone-headed clubs, or shooting them with their poisoned arrows. These massacres are invariably concluded by a cannibal feast.'"

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

### Appropriate to His Needs.

Shopman (savagely to agent)—If you don't get out of my shop in double-quick time I'll kick you out!

Agent—Before you do so, sir, I'd like to show you a special line I've got in extra thick boots.—Tit-Bits.

A LADY had the wrong tooth pulled by a Detroit dentist, and she recovered $500 damages.

## KENTUCKY STATE NEWS.

PENSIONS issued to Kentuckians a few days ago. Restoration and Increase—Pius Lorenz (deceased), Louisville. Increase—Cyrus O. Blake, Bowling Green. Original Widows, etc.—Mary A. Holcomb, Magaca; Narcissus J. Roper, Pee Dee, minor of Pius Lorenz, Louisville.

GOV. BRADLEY the other afternoon intimated that Hon. C. J. Norwood, inspector of mines, would not be reappointed on the expiration of his term of office. Mr. Norwood has served two terms as mine inspector. The governor says he has already selected a man for the position. The salary is $2,000 and expenses.

A NEW Catholic church is to be built in Paducah. It will be located at Sixth and Broadway.

FOR the first time in the history of Kentucky every member of the governor's staff will be uniformed.

GROVER THOMPSON, 18 years of age, was seriously if not fatally burned by the explosion of a keg of blasting powder, while working in a coal mine about two miles from Central City.

THE city of Lexington was the other day made the defendant in a breach of promise suit, filed by Geo. W. Waring, superintendent of the street cleaning department of New York city. In the early part of this year Mr. Waring came to Lexington and drew up plans for a sewerage system, for which he received [illegible]. Later he drew plans for the disposal of the sewage, for which Mr. Waring claims he was to receive [illegible], which he says has not been [illegible].

LITTLE Lela Collins, eight years old, daughter of Nat Collins, living near Mallie, Knott county, was found dead in the bed at her home. The child had been healthy all its life up till about two weeks since, when it would at times talk strangely and wander for hours in the house and yard without talking to any one. Physicians who examined the child could give no reasons for its strange condition.

CAPT. JOHN D. ALLISON, a former conductor on the Louisville & Nashville railroad, and lately on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad, died at his home in Central City, after a brief illness of kidney disease, aged 63 years.

AT the historic fort of the late rebellion, Camp Nelson, eight miles from Nicholasville, a crowd of men assembled a few days ago, and formed a military company and elected Hon. J. W. Mitchell captain. The Camp Nelson Braves, as they will be known, will ask Gov. Bradley for the use of arms with which to drill, and they say that by the time war is declared against England they will be ready to enter the army and fight for Uncle Sam.

ED MCINTYRE, only 15 years old, shot and killed Hugh Beadleu, 22 years old, in Muhlenberg county. It is said that the shooting was about a woman.

THE boldest, largest and most successful jail delivery ever known in Louisville was the other afternoon, when seven of the most notorious prisoners escaped from the county jail. At what hour they escaped is not known, but they were missed at 5:34 o'clock, when Jos. Pope, who has just been sentenced to a six years' penitentiary term, informed a keeper that a delivery had been safely effected. The men who escaped are all white and are as follows: William Rider, murder; John Lee, murder; Daniel Conroy, murder; Charles Linn, grand larceny, Edward Lester, grand larceny, under sentence [illegible] years; Joseph Lavey, gr[illegible] The prisoners bored a [illegible] with [illegible] the steel ceiling [illegible] wedding.

THE following [illegible] to Kentuckians have been [illegible]ed: Original—John Woodson, [illegible]. Increase—Jesse P. Deu[illegible] [illegible]rio; Thomas J. Lindsey, Bra[illegible]; William Taylor, Wilmore. Reissue—Michael J. Graves, Petroleum. Original Widows, etc.—Charlotte Tilford, Lexington; Letitia Brown, Louisville; minors of Andrew Dienstbier, Newport; Rebecca Burchett, Louisa.

COL. J. S. R. WEDDING is a candidate for delegate to the republican national convention from the Fourth congressional district.

THE women of the Uniontown Methodist church published a paper the other day to raise funds for their church.

Hog cholera is raging in Middlesborough and the Yellow Creek valley.

A HARRODSBURG firm has paid out $25,000 this year for turkeys, chickens and geese, and the labor required to slaughter them.

BROOKSVILLE has a "non-swearing society."

MISS EMMA GUY, of Allensville, wants to be state librarian.

REPORTS from Salyersville state that the family of a farmer named Cole, fourteen in all, have been stricken with a disease the local physicians are powerless to conquer, and four of the patients died in five days after its appearance. Several others are at the point of death, and the entire country along Johnson Fork is excited terribly over the case.

THERE was a wreck at McAfee, on the Southern railway. An entire freight train, minus the engine, fell through the trestle. One man is reported missing and another had a leg broken. The train jumped the track just before reaching the trestle.

E. H. BEAR, of Allen county, is a candidate for doorkeeper of the house.

SUPERINTENDENT JOHN L. LOGSDON, of the L. & N., reports the most flourishing business on the Middlesborough division at this time since the construction of the road. The company has been for several days moving a large contract of wheat amounting to more than 5,000 cars. In addition to this, however, the road is doing a fine business.

THE Gallatin county turnpikes are now free to the public. Sixteen thousand dollars' worth of bonds were sold to pay for the highways.

COLUMBIA has 235 dogs according to the census taken by the Spectator of that city.

REV. F. GUIDER, representative-elect from Casey county, is an applicant for the position of chaplain at one of the state prisons.

THE mountaineers of Kentucky have gone into "moonshining" this year on a more extensive scale than ever before.

ROBT. ROSE, a merchant of Smokey Valley, has a 14-year-old daughter that weighs 278 pounds and is gaining in weight all the time. She won't eat any meat, but is particularly fond of sugar, candies or anything sweet. She is chief clerk in the store and is very intelligent, active and pretty.

EX-SHERIFF GEORGE HOGGE, of Pine Springs, who has been stopping at the Arlington, Morehead, in his sleep got up out of bed and, walking to a window in the hall, raised it and deliberately walked out, falling to the ground, a distance of 20 feet. He fell on the end of a step, breaking three ribs, and also received other internal injuries. His condition is critical.

THE boring for oil on the farm of Mr. E. L. Moore, near Grand Rivers, is attracting considerable attention from the fact that a depth of over 500 feet has been reached and that there are some decided symptoms of oil.

## A POSTMASTER'S WIFE.

### A Leeds Woman Who Astonished Her Friends and Neighbors.

Near to Death But Restored so Completely That She Has Been Accepted by a Life Insurance Company as a Good Risk.

*From the Journal, Lewiston, Me.*

A bright little woman, rosy and fresh from her household duties, dropped into a chair before the writer and talked with enthusiasm shining in her snapping, black eyes.

The people in the pretty village of Leeds Center, Me., have watched with some interest the restoration to complete health of Mrs. W. L. Francis, wife of the postmaster. So general were the comments on this interesting case that the writer who visited Mrs. Francis and learned from her that the statements regarding her troubles and her subsequent extrication therefrom are entirely true. All of her neighbors know what has been the agency that has performed this cure, but that others may be benefited by her experience, Mrs. Francis has consented to allow her story to appear in print.

"If there is anything on earth I dread more than another," she said, "it is to see my name in the papers. But in this case I conquer my repugnance and give publicly the same credit to the savior of my life as I would to one who had dragged me from a death beneath the waves. In fact, I have extolled my preserver so enthusiastically and unreservedly; have sought out sufferers and recommended the remedy to so many friends and acquaintances that already my neighbors jocularly call me 'Pink Pills Francis.' But really, my recovery is something that I consider wonderful. I know that there are so many testimonials of medicine in the papers nowadays that people do not place as much trust as formerly, but I do wish those who are suffering would remember that what I say comes right from the heart of a woman who feels that she had a new lease of happy life given her.

"Eleven years ago I was afflicted with nervous prostration. My existence until two years ago was one of dragging misery. Anyone in the village will tell you of my condition. My blood seemed exhausted from my veins and month after month I grew weaker. I was able to undertake only the lightest household work, and even then I could perform it only by slow and careful movements. During all those sorry months and years I was under the care of this doctor and that, but their medicines helped me only spasmodically, and then I fell into relapses more prostrating than ever.

"In the night I used to be awakened by the most excruciating pains in my heart and side, and was obliged to use pellets of powerful medicine that the doctor gave me for relief in such attacks. At last my condition became so grave that I went out only infrequently. We live upstairs, you notice, over my husband's store, and in descending the stairway I frequently was obliged to sort of fall and slide over the steps in order to descend, such was the strain on my system resulting from even this slight exertion. Occasionally I visited the neighbors, but I was obliged to sit and rest to recover breath while ascending any elevation. In short, it did not seem that I could live, such was my complete physical prostration.

"One day I saw an advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and although my faith in remedies was weak by that time, I sent for a box and tried them. That was two years ago. Now I call myself a well woman. Isn't it wonderful?

"I haven't had one of those excruciating pains in the heart for a year and a half. Why, even the first box of pills helped me. I can walk miles now; can do my work easily; have gained in weight constantly, and you would scarcely believe it, but a little while ago I was examined for endowment life insurance and was accepted unhesitatingly after a careful examination by the physician.

"Do you wonder that I'm shouting 'Pink Pills' all through our village? I haven't taken any [illegible] remedy for some months for it has [illegible]etely built me up, but at the first sign [illegible] I know to what refuge to flee.

"Las[illegible] my aunt, Mrs. M. A. Blossom, of [illegible] was here visiting me. [illegible] from lack of vitality and [illegible] she was skeptical about [illegible] that I was so enthusiastically advocating. At last, however, she tried it and carried some home with her when she went. A little while ago I received a letter from her and in it said: 'I am cured, thanks to [illegible] Pills.' She also wrote that [illegible] been prostrated but had [illegible] the remedy.

"[illegible] this way that such a sovereign cure [illegible] too widely known. That is the only reason why I allow my name to be used in this connection. I know also that by [illegible] recommending them I have helped many of my friends back to health, for I never let an opportunity pass when a word of counsel may direct some one."

One of the persons to whom Mrs. Francis recommended Pink Pills is station agent, C. H. Foster, of Leeds Center, and the reporter found him patrolling the platform awaiting the arrival of the morning train. Mr. Foster, who is one of the most trustworthy, capable and energetic men in the employ of the Maine Central railroad, appeared in unusually good health and spirits and we made inquiry as to the cause.

"Do you know," replied he, "I think I've made a discovery, or at least Mrs. Francis has for me. I have been in poor health for a long time with a heart trouble variously complicated. We have been so fully interested in Mrs. Francis' wonderful recovery that I at once determined to give the medicine recommended a thorough test. So about two months ago, I bought the first box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Only two months, please note, yet already I am so much improved, so much better able to fulfill my duties, so sanguine that I am on the road to recovery, that I feel like a new man.

"I can now walk without the fatigue I once experienced, my heart affection appears to be relieved, and I have joined the Pink Pills' Band in our community."

Mr. Foster commenced taking the pills at a time when he was completely prostrated after he had suffered such a severe attack of heart trouble that it was necessary to carry him home from his office. Since then he has faithfully adhered to the remedy and is constantly improving, so much so as to excite his enthusiasm and his gratitude.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effect of la grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions, all forms of weakness either in male or female. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price (50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50—they are never sold in bulk or by the 100) by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

### A Real Marriage Lottery.

In the church of Santa Maria Annunziata, at Naples, girls assemble once a year for the purpose of being chosen in marriage. On the day of Our Lady, before its altar kneels a silent row of thirty girls dressed in black, and with folded hands. They are orphans of the neighboring foundling asylum, and once a year those who have reached the age of 18 have a chance of being chosen in marriage by any honest man whose character is good. At the door leading to the sacristy stands a gray-haired priest, the head of the foundling institution. By and by a young man approaches him and hands him a packet of papers. These the priest reads carefully, and, being satisfied, leads the candidate toward the row of girls. The man walks slowly along the row; at last he stops—his choice is made, and he stretches out his hand. The girl rises, puts her hand into that of the stranger by way of consent, and together they disappear into the sacristy, and this goes on until the suitors are exhausted, or all the girls have been chosen.—London Tit-Bits.

—I snap my fingers at the years, defying all their spite; I fling their burdens off, and laugh to see their helpless flight. For they must leave us all life's best; and when they all have flown still life and joy and peace I'll hold forever more my own.—M. J. Savage.

—He's Taking a Rest.—"Larkin," said a distressed neighbor, "has that baby of yours cut his teeth yet?" "Don't know," snarled Larkin, "I've cut the baby."—Detroit Free Press.

—Spencer—Didn't Blowitin run for sheriff last election? Ferguson—Yes. And he spent so much money trying to get elected that the sheriff is now running for him.—N. Y. Herald.

MEN are won, not so much by being blamed, as by being encompassed with love.—Channing.

## WATER THAT EXPLODED.

### A Bartender's Experience Under Fire of a Fusillade of Seltzer.

"Do you know," said Billy Clark, of the Grand hotel, to a Cincinnati Times-Star reporter, as a big seltzer bottle fizzed and two or three men on the outside elevated a foot each on the railing and looked on, "that these seltzer water bottles will explode easily?" And the three men each put a foot down on the floor and moved slightly away. "Sometimes just the temperature of the hand will do it, the warm hand, placed against it while bringing it from a cold room, or sometimes while lifting it one will strike it against the counter and it will explode and the metal top will be driven with great force by the gas. One time, while at the Gibson, I refused to give a man a drink. He took it very much to heart and went away vowing he would get even with me. I had turned about as he went out and had my back to him. Suddenly there came a sound like a pistol shot. I tried to turn around and couldn't, and I was sure the man had carried his threat into effect and had shot me. Directly following that explosion came another and another, and there was a rapid succession of explosions. Then I knew the man had opened a regular fusillade on me, and yet I was riveted to the spot. I could not stir. I thought I had been paralyzed by a bullet. I came to find out one of these seltzer water bottles in the far end of the counter had exploded and the concussion had started the others, until all had exploded that were on that shelf. And the man had gone away and I never saw him again. But I never will forget my experience of that night, when I was sure I had been shot."

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"REMEMBER that politeness always pays, my boy," said the benevolent old gentleman to the bootblack. "Mebbe," replied the practical boy, "but I'd rather have a nickel than a 'thank ye' for blacking shoes."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegram.

IN the year 1894, the De Kalb Fence Co., of De Kalb, Ill., doubled the capacity for producing their lines over 1893 which gave them an output of 20 miles per day. The demand for their goods has been so great the past season, that in order to be able to supply their trade, they have been compelled this year to double the capacity of 1894, which now gives them an output of 40 miles per day.

This in itself speaks well for their product and merits the attention and inspection of readers and all that are in need of smooth wire fencing of any kind. It will be to your interest to write for their catalogue, which describes in detail their goods, comprising the largest and most complete lines of smooth wire fencing now produced by any one plant in the country.

See their ad. elsewhere in this paper.

TOURIST—"What's the mean temperature around here?" Boomer—"Stranger, thar ain't any mean temperature hyarabouts. It's allus delightful!"—Truth.

### To California in Pullman Tourist Sleeping Cars.

The Burlington Route (C., B. & Q. R. R.) runs personally conducted excursions to California, leaving Chicago every Wednesday. Through cars to California destination, fitted with carpets, upholstered seats, bedding, toilet rooms, etc.; every convenience. Special agent in charge. Route via Denver and Salt Lake. Sunshine all the way. Write for descriptive pamphlet to T. A. Grady, Excursion Manager, 211 Clark St., Chicago.

"DE man dat ain't got nuffin' ter do," said Uncle Eben, "'cepin' ter kill time, gin'rally needs mo' help dan de boss ob a fact'ry."—Washington Star.

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In the elements that supply the human system with bone, muscle and brain substance is a circulation fertilized with the supreme tonic, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which begets thorough assimilation and digestion, and gives a healthful impulse to every function of the body. Dyspeptic and weakly persons give strong testimony in its behalf. So do those troubled with biliousness, malaria, rheumatism, constipation and inactivity of the kidneys.

ALICE (the friend)—"I don't see how anyone can help loving Blanche." Gertrude (the rival)—"She can't help it herself."—Life.

### All About Western Farm Lands.

The "Corn Belt" is a monthly paper published by the Passenger Department of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad. It is designed to give reliable information concerning western farm lands, what can be raised on them successfully, and the experiences of farmers who live in the west. Copies of the paper will be sent to any address for one year on receipt of 25 cents. Postage stamps accepted. Address "The Corn Belt," 209 Adams St., Chicago.

IT takes much marble to build the sepulchre. How little of lath and plaster would have repaired the garret.—Bulwer.

"BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES" are the simplest, quickest and most effectual remedy for Bronchitis, Asthma and Throat Diseases.

HE who comes up to his own idea of greatness must always have had a very low standard of it in his mind.—Ruskin.

THE Public Awards the Palm to Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar for coughs. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

THERE are probably as good fish in the sea as ever were lied about.—Yonkers Statesman.

PISO'S CURE cured me of a Throat and Lung trouble of three years' standing.—E. CADY, Huntington, Ind., Nov. 12, 1894.

## THE MARKETS.

| CINCINNATI, Dec. 28 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| LIVE STOCK—Cattle, common | $2 75 | @ | 3 25 |
| Select butchers | 4 00 | @ | 4 15 |
| HOGS—Common | 3 15 | @ | 3 40 |
| Good packers | 3 45 | @ | 3 50 |
| SHEEP—Choice | 3 00 | @ | 3 50 |
| LAMBS—Good to choice | 3 50 | @ | 3 85 |
| FLOUR—Winter family | 2 55 | @ | 2 80 |
| GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red | | @ | 65 |
| No. 3 red | | @ | 62 |
| Corn—No. 2 mixed | | @ | 28½ |
| Oats—No. 2 | | @ | 20½ |
| Rye—No. 2 | | @ | 40 |
| HAY—Prime to choice | 14 75 | @ | 15 00 |
| TOBACCO—Medium leaf | 10 00 | @ | 11 50 |
| Good leaf | 12 00 | @ | 14 75 |
| PROVISIONS—Mess pork | | @ | 9 25 |
| Lard—Prime steam | | @ | 5 17½ |
| BUTTER—Choice dairy | 11 | @ | 12 |
| Prime to choice creamery | | @ | 27 |
| APPLES—Per bbl | 2 00 | @ | 2 75 |
| POTATOES—per bbl | 1 20 | @ | 1 30 |
| NEW YORK | | | |
| FLOUR—Winter patent | 1 60 | @ | 3 70 |
| GRAIN—Wheat—No. 1 north'rn | | @ | 67 |
| No. 2 red | | @ | 67¾ |
| CORN—No. 2 mixed | | @ | 34 |
| OATS—Mixed | | @ | 23¾ |
| PORK—New mess | 10 00 | @ | 10 50 |
| LARD—Western | | @ | 5 [illegible] |
| CHICAGO | | | |
| FLOUR—Winter patents | [illegible] 30 | @ | 2 50 |
| GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red | 59⅝ | @ | 59¾ |
| No. 2 Chicago spring | 53¼ | @ | 54¼ |
| CORN—No. 2 | | @ | 25 |
| OATS—No. 2 | | @ | 17 |
| PORK—Mess | 7 62½ | @ | 7 75 |
| LARD—Steam | | @ | 5 27½ |
| BALTIMORE | | | |
| FLOUR—Family | 2 15 | @ | 2 50 |
| GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 | 64¼ | @ | 64⅜ |
| Corn—Mixed | 32⅜ | @ | 32½ |
| Oats—Mixed | 22½ | @ | 23 |
| LARD—Refined | | @ | 11 00 |
| PORK—Mess | | @ | 16 85 |
| CATTLE—First quality | 3 75 | @ | 4 00 |
| HOGS—Western | 4 10 | @ | 4 15 |
| INDIANAPOLIS | | | |
| GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 | | @ | 63 |
| Corn—No. 2 mixed | | @ | 27 |
| Oats—No. 2 mixed | | @ | 20 |
| LOUISVILLE | | | |
| FLOUR—Winter patent | [illegible] | @ | 4 25 |
| GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red | | @ | 68 |
| Corn—Mixed | | @ | 29 |
| Oats—Mixed | | @ | 20¾ |
| PORK—Mess | [illegible] | @ | 10 00 |
| LARD—Steam | [illegible] | @ | 7 25 |


## Bottlebinding.

You can't judge of the quality of a book by the binding, nor tell the contents by the title. You look for the name of the author before you buy the book. The name of Robert Louis Stevenson (for instance) on the back guarantees the inside of the book, whatever the outside may be.

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THE despotism of custom is on the wane. We are not content to know that things are; we ask whether they ought to be.—J. S. Mill.

IF the conceit was taken out of some people there wouldn't be enough of 'em left to hang clothes on.—Texas Siftings.

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## A Great Honor.

Kentuckians ought to be, and doubtless are, enthusiastically appreciative of the distinguished honor conferred upon the State and people by Secretary Herbert in naming battleship No. 6 of the United States Navy "Kentucky."

The contract for building the Kentucky was awarded to the Newport News shipbuilding company last week, according to the act of Congress authorizing two battleships of the first class to be built, one of which was to be named "Kearsarge," in honor of the recently wrecked destroyer of the famous Confederate cruiser Alabama.

The Kearsarge and the Kentucky will be alike in all essential respects and will be built by the same company and at the same time. In the opinion of the experts of the U. S. Navy, they are at this time the most formidable naval fighting machines whose construction has been authorized. There are several battleships afloat already, but these are none their equals in offensive and defensive power. Great Britain has built and is building fifteen or more larger in displacement, the Magnificent and the Majestic being their highest development of the battleship. The two latter are now in course of construction and are of 14,900 tons displacement. Italy has the two largest battleships, the Italia and the Lepanto, being 15,900 ton ships.

The Kentucky will be of 11,500 tons displacement, 368 feet long and 72 feet beam, 20,000 horsepower and 18 knots speed, being at least 100 feet larger than the Iowa, the next largest ship of the U. S. Navy. The armor will be of Harvey steel (the best in the world) and will be 15 inches thick on the barbettes, 17 inches on the turrets, 15½ inches on the water line belt, 5 inches above and below, which protective deck will cover the vital parts. The ship's backing wood is used and the ship is electric driven. The main battery will be composed of breech loading rifle cannon of thirteen inches and eight inches in caliber, and fourteen 5-inch rapid-firing guns. The secondary battery will include numerous small-calibre rapid-firing cannon and machine guns. She will carry about 320 officers and men. The cost complete will be about $5,000,000. She will be ready for business in 1898 or 1899.

The Kentucky is designed and expected to fight any single ship that offers or accepts battle, no matter what the size or power. May she add fresh honor to the nation and to the State whose name she bears.

WAR CLOUDS largely subsided.

A BOND issue to restore the gold reserve will likely be made.

JUSTICE BREWER, of the U. S. Supreme Court, is one of the Venezuelan commission.

THE Republican party doesn't intend to do anything for the nation unless it can do many times as much for the Republican party.

THE Cuban insurgents are said to be threatening Havana. One side or the other will win, it is supposed, but a war favorable to Spain.

THE Venezuelan matter seems to have finally come to a point where the United States will insist that the Venezuelan boundary be settled as they are talking in the Monroe doctrine tone.

THERE is $150,000,000 available in the Treasury to meet the expenses of the nation. Yet the Republican Congress says that a lack of revenue demands the increase of tariff taxation.

JAMES Ware, of Louisville, is as busy as a Republican politician the first session after election, performing services and giving prospects promised liberties, instead of furnishing these opportunities of escape. There is talk of proceedings for his removal from office being instituted.

THE Kentucky General Assembly will meet next Monday and the Senatorial and other kinds of political fun will begin. Unless sickness prevents more Democratic than Republican members from attending, the Republicans can get the Senatorship only by turning out the two Democrats whose seats are contested. Then they will do it if they can without any regard to justice, contents to be a foregone conclusion with the knowing ones.

THE President asked Congress for a reform of the currency and the House responded by passing a protective tariff bill restoring 60 per cent. of the McKinley rates on wool, woolens, lumber and carpets, and a horizontal 15 per cent. increase in all other schedules except sugar, to be operative until Aug. 1st, 1896. The House's response being to mind that of a factious local grocer to a good old church-deacon customer who asked "Have you any fresh butter?" The reply was "No; but I've got as much good to-day as I ever had in."

THE House convened in session during the holidays and gave the nation mighty poor Christmas gift in the Bond and Protective Tariff bills passed. The Tariff bill passed by almost a strict party vote, the Bond bill by a vote of 170 to 136. All the Democrats voted against both bills, excepting Hutcheson, of Texas, who voted for the Bond bill. The Populists, except Newlands (of Nev.), who voted for the Tariff bill, voted against both. 47 Republicans voted against the Bond bill. The Bond bill provides for the sale of 5-15 3 per cent. coin bonds to preserve the gold reserve, but says they must be first offered for subscription sale, and expressly stipulates that the greenbacks must not be retired. The bill offers no relief to the financial situation and is not near so useful to the Treasury officials as the law already in existence for maintaining the gold reserve.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### Lonesomo.

Alfred Daily is quite ill with fever.

R. C. Daily's children are slowly improving.

Miss Carmie Cassity, of near here, is spending the holidays at Farmers.

Frank Cockram, of Mt. Sterling, was in this vicinity on business last week.

During the snow-storm Thursday the residence of Jas. Piersall took fire and with all his furniture was totally destroyed. Mr. Piersall and family were at a neighbor's house some 200 yards distant and did not discover the fire until the roof was falling in.

### Bethel.

[Delayed.]

Dr. Judy and son Garrett returned home from the West Saturday.

Public school closed Monday, Dec. 23d, for the year; opens again Wednesday, Jan. 1st.

A protracted meeting will begin the 3d Lord's Day in January at the Methodist Church by M. T. Chandler, pastor, assisted by C. J. Nugent, of Mt. Sterling.

Several attended the Waugh-Daugherty marriage at Sherburne. May the bright sun of happiness gild their moments as they fly with the richest blessings. Health, peace and plenty—such is the wish, the boon, that we crave for them.

### White Sulphur Springs

Frank McLain, who has been very sick, will recover.

W. S. Young, of Mt. Orab, O., is visiting relatives here.

Uncle George Roberson had the pleasure of the company of 14 young couples Xmas day.

Mrs. Kratser, of Neptun, Mo., is visiting her brother and sister, Dr. Young and Mrs. Piersall.

At Oper, S. L. R. Downs and John Blevins fell out over the name of the church; a row ensued; trial today.

Mrs. R. Daniel gave the young folks a supper. We straggled in in time to partake. Among the guests were Henry Daniel and Miss Emma McCarty, who informed us they would get married next week.

### Grange City.

Isaac Welton was in Rowan Co. last week.

James Myers, of Wyoming, was here Monday.

J. L. Markwell went to Flemingsburg Monday.

Silas Havens and wife are visiting relatives in Bath county.

Mrs. Ratliff came from Illinois to spend his Xmas with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Boone Conyers, of Bath county, visited at A. L. Havens' last week.

T. M. Williams and wife spent Xmas with relatives in Montgomery county last week.

Miss Julian Walton and sisters entertained quite a number of their young friends Saturday night.

Mrs. Joseph Myers and daughter Nannie left Tuesday to visit relatives near Vanceburg.

Mrs. Catherine Caywood, of Colorado, spent Xmas with her brother, James Newman, and other relatives here.

### Knob Lick.

Rain Sunday night, continuing Monday morning.

There will be preaching here the 3d Sunday by Rev. Fields at 2 p. m.

David Milton Rogers has taken a lease from Alexander Maze.

There will be a wedding soon not far away, if rumor is correct.

There will be preaching here Saturday night and Sunday by Rev. White.

We had a heavy wind and snow storm here Thursday; some damage to timber.

Christmas has passed—so far, nicely, so far as drunkenness and rowdyism were concerned.

The ore company will begin soon to clear the right of way from here to the C. & O. R. R., near Olympia. J. M. Colliver made them a deed for right of way Saturday.

There was a fox chase here yesterday. They passed here some in the morning, but owing to it being so frosty they got along slow. They had Will Clark's dogs.

John Gill Warren was in this vicinity Friday night. Gill was just from Iowa. His wife came in some few months ago. She is at Carlisle and is very low with consumption; does not think she can live long. He is truly to be sympathized with in his misfortune. With several small children, his case is very sad.

I notice that Bourbon Co. proposes to petition the Legislature for a law to prohibit the killing of birds for two years, which would be a good law. We should do the same with the few we have and no more depletion of them. We could have plenty in that time. It also speaks of a bounty on hawk scalps. I still favor that, and I hope, Mr. Ed., you are now, for I think I gave you conclusive proof that Mr. Hawk would catch something besides insects.

We had an interesting discourse here Sunday by Rev. Fields, of Salt Lick, and I must say he made clearer to my mind the origin of our troubles and misfortunes than any speaker I have heard in thirty years. He took the grounds that God, being a good and just God, does not cause our afflictions. A great many take for granted that God sends these afflictions to make us better, even when death takes from us our nearest and dearest. Our consolers would say it is God's will. He shows clearly that such is not the case; that it is the work of the Devil. He claims that whilst God made all things he did not make the Devil; he made himself a devil. He was made an angel of shining light and being cast down from Heaven to earth he is now exercising his power going about as a roaring lion seeking by his insidious ways whom he may devour and is entering into men and causing all of the sorrow and misery and woe we are undergoing. May his reign soon cease or his thousand years soon expire, is the prayer of many.

### Preston.

Geo. Barnes visited on Roe's Run last week.

W. W. Nixon and wife were in Mt. Sterling Tuesday.

Johnnie Johnson is very poorly with scrofula of the leg.

B. D. Nixon is visiting friends in Clark county this week.

Charlie Thomas is visiting his parents at Ewington this week.

Mrs. Gibbs and daughter, Miss Cora, visited at Farmers last week.

Daily Williamson and wife, of Ewington, are visiting here this week.

Jas. Cook and wife, of Olympia, visited J. J. Thomas and wife Thursday.

Joe Hart, of Roe's Run, visited his cousin, Geo. Barnes, Friday and Saturday.

Misses Kate and Sallie Williamson, of Dalton City, Ills., are visiting their parents.

J. D. Turley and wife, of Stepstone, visited relatives here from Thursday till Sunday.

H. W. McDermott and wife visited the latter's parents, J. P. Shackelford and wife, Saturday and Sunday.

### Wyoming.

Ben May visited his brother, John May, near Reynoldsville, Sunday.

Thomas J. Jones is feeding a bunch of very fine yearling mules for the Southern market.

Ed Colville and wife visited in Fleming county during the holidays, where they attended the marriage of a niece.

Jeff Atchison and wife, of Reynoldsville, spent the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Atchison.

Mrs. Willie Tipton, of Owingsville, has been attending the bedside of her sick mother, Mrs. Johnson Atchison, during the holidays. Everybody here is glad to see "Mamie," as she always has a kind or cheerful word to say to every one.

Jas. Snelling and wife, after an enjoyable elopement, returned to the old hearthstone on Saturday and were forgiven. A nuptial feast was spread for the young couple, and the faces of Mrs. R. S. Estill, Mrs. T. S. Shrout, Mrs. Oscar Conyers and Miss Elan Estill were seen around the richly-laden board. Jim has a good reputation, and it is hinted that Bob Estill is quite proud of his brother-in-law.

### Upper Prickly Ash.

Nicholas Burns visited friends at Grange City Sunday evening.

Robert Donaldsen and son John, of Salt Well, visited here Sunday.

Miss Fannie Hamilton, of Owingsville, visited in the neighborhood last week.

W. G. Cartmill and wife visited her parents, in Nicholas county, last Saturday and Sunday.

W. S. and C. H. Carr, of Montgomery county, visited in the neigborhood first of the week.

Several of the young folks of this vicinity attended the church dedication at Farmers Sunday.

W. B. Powers and wife, of Flat Creek, visited the latter's mother, Mrs. C. G. Goodpaster, last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Arizona Bristow returned to her home, in Jessamine county, last Thursday, accompanied by Miss Fenton Shrout.

Thomas Barnes and family, of Peeled Oak, William Shrout and wife, of near Mt. Sterling, were the guests of Mrs. Nancy Shrout last week.

E. S. Hamilton and sister, Miss Dollie, accompanied by H. A. Lyter, of Berry, Ky., visited friends near Mt. Sterling from Friday until Sunday.

### East Fork of Flat Creek.

Esq. Routt held court at South Sherburne Saturday. Several cases were tried.

Another wedding soon in our vicinity. Some of the boys expect a hard winter.

Grant Saunders, of Hillsboro, was in our vicinity one day last week and made some very liberal offers for some bright crops of tobacco, but bought none. Come again, Grant.

Some people are wishing that England and the U. S. would fight. So strong and high was the fever at Sherburne one day last week (but not so high as the huckleberry fever was once) that Hon. J. J. Smoot said he would act as our leader or general, but General Smoot said that it would be a hard matter to get recruits. Your correspondent was asked if he would go and fight England; he said he would. R. G. Bailey was asked if he would go; he said he would have to stay at home and raise something to feed the troops on or act as commissary sergt. Smoot thinks he can get about one hundred in our vicinity. David Anderson wants to be captain or high private in the rear rank. So Gen. Smoot said that this war was bound to come and I am under the same opinion.

### Moore's Ferry.

A happy New Year to all.

We are having plenty of rain at this time.

There was quite a rise in Licking river the past week.

There was a Christmas tree in this place on Christmas eve and was carried on nicely.

Hope Tar Thurrock and its leaders has had a merry Christmas and greet them with happy New Year.

TAR SICK.—Miss Anna B. Snedegar is better. At last reports, Andrew Nester is still getting weaker.

Who would have thought of a strong Prohibition man helping his boys to get wood to run a still-house.

The fox hunters had several good chases the past week, near here. Uncle Davie Shrout took part in one chase.

G. W. Shrout, Jr., and A. F. Shrout, west of Owingsville, visited their father and mother, in this place, on Sunday and Monday last.

Looks like the boys of Fleming have had a merry Christmas from the number of jugs seen passing that way, though milk may be scarce.

Died, Dec. 27th, at his residence, on Cow Creek, James Foster. He was a very old man and has been feeble for some years. His wife died a few years ago. He leaves some children and grandchildren to mourn the loss of a good old man. The bereaved have our heartfelt sympathy.

### Moorefield.

A great many are laid up with colds and la grippe.

Elder Stewart preached at the Christian Church Sunday.

Mrs. Delphia Ledford and daughter visited the family of Wm. Smith last week.

Prof. Huckenby has been around taking pictures of houses, among them the school at Pisgah.

Several, owing to the warm weather before Xmas, did not make their second killing of hogs.

Billie Bryant spent a week in Moorefield visiting friends and calling on the young ladies.

H. C. Graves and wife, of near Mt. Sterling, visited the latter's father from Friday till Monday.

Willie Royse, who had a limb broken at the fox chase, had to have it reset this week by Drs. Kash and Sharp.

Several from here spent Xmas week at Atlanta, among them were Dr. and Mrs. Kash, Misses Janie Cain, Annie McClain and Bert Durham.

The school term of five months at Pisgah taught by Russell Mayes closed Friday. Little Sallie Scott, great-niece of Henry Scott, of Owingsville, who had never gone to school before this fall, and who one year ago did not know all the letters of the alphabet, spelled down grown young girls at the spelling-battle which came off the last day of the school. Her remarkable progress was noted by all present.

### Flat Creek.

Tom Markland, of Odessa, was a caller here last week.

Miss Cora Plank is visiting relatives in Mt. Sterling.

Jim Powell sold two very fat hogs at $2.80 per cwt.

Ben Morgan and family are taking Christmas at Farmers.

B. G. Bower, of Mason county, was here on business last week.

George Darnell and sister Ruth are visiting relatives on White Oak.

Tom Steele sold his tobacco crop to J. D. Noel at 9½c and 2c, averaging over 8½c per lb.

Miss Annie Roberts entertained a number of her friends on the 26th ult. with a nice euchre party.

Ben Dragoo gave a hop the 27th ult. The dancers were numerous and all enjoyed themselves very much.

Xmas passed off quietly, with the exception of a few who took on a little too much eggnog and tangle-leg.

Mrs. Lee Steele entertained quite a number of her neighbors Christmas day and all enjoyed themselves very much.

Isaac Roberts, accompanied by Ed Smart and sister Nannie May, of Millersburg, spent a merry Xmas on the creek.

We are authorized to announce the wedding of Charles D. Lecher and Miss Rosa A. Fight, of near Sharpsburg, to take place May 12th, 1896.

William Warders was the recipient of a nice 10-lb. Democrat Christmas day, it being quite a nice Christmas gift. Bill has named the boy "Roger Sewell" Warders.

George Clark and Miss Mattie Hunt, Henry Hedrick and Miss Effie Chandler, Dalie Williamson and Miss Mary Leach are newly wedded couples. These are worthy people and we congratulate them and wish them every joy one can have in married life.

Joe Duff gave the youngsters a hop on the 25th ult., and were all having a jubilee shooting fire-crackers and Roman candles, when Miss Mattie Royse was shot in the eye by her brother with a Roman candle. She is suffering much pain, but we hope she will not lose her sight.

It rained nearly all day Xmas and steadily Thursday up to 2 o'clock, when it turned colder and began snowing. Almost an inch fell and a heavy frost at night. The ground has been thoroughly soaked. The snow disappeared Friday by the warm rays of the sun, and we are having lovely weather for the time of the year.

### Coxswell.

Xmas passed off very quietly.

Mrs. Barbara Armstrong has la grippe.

J. E. Alfrey visited relatives at Midland and Farmers last week.

B. P. Fanning attended the box supper at Farmers Saturday night.

J. M. Myers, of Midland, made a business trip to this place Saturday.

Jas. T. Ellington made a business trip to Elliott county last week.

Mrs. Charlotte Fanning visited relatives at Midland Saturday and Sunday.

D. L. Phelps and family have moved to Frenchburg to make that place their home.

Ed McKinney is erecting a new house on his farm he recently purchased from Joseph Crow.

Willie Ham and sister Laura, of this place, and John Crosthwait, of Lonesome, attended church at Farmers Xmas night.

Miss Mollie Armstrong and sister Sallie, two charming young ladies of this part, spent the holidays visiting friends and relatives near Farmers.

Prof. John Hayes, of Jessamine county, visited friends and relatives here last week. The Prof. is a hustler when it comes to entertaining the girls.

Some one broke into Sam Alfrey's money safe one day last week and took about fifteen dollars. This makes the third time Mr. Alfrey has been robbed in the last three months, taking at one time about $80. This has got to be too common in our part. They should be run down and punished to the full extent of the law.

### Ewing.

B. E. Morgan spent a few days at Farmers last week.

J. C. Morgan spent a few days with his old friends at Farmers last week.

Reese Owings spent Saturday night with his cousins, Samuel and Thomas Lane.

Your correspondent sends many thanks to your Flat Creek corpt. for his emupliment.

W. T. Morgan is taking his Xmas in Clark county and Lexington with his old friends.

Chas. Thomas (Doc) has been at home for the past week. His old friends are glad to see him.

Thomas McQuithey and wife, of Moorefield, visited their friends and relatives here this week.

Miss Bessie Lane has returned from a pleasant visit at her sister's, Mrs. Robert McConnell's, at Versailles.

Clarence Powers has returned home from Cincinnati and is mixing around with his friends and relations.

Miss Eddie Thomas entertained quite a number of boys and girls one night last week and all had an enjoyable time.

Daily Williamson and Miss Mary Leach were married Thursday and took a bridal trip to Preston. All wish them a happy life together.

Miss Ida Steward Hamilton has returned from Bourbon county, where she says she had a most delightful visit among her friends.

THE SICK.—John Robbins is improving very fast. Miss Nellie Robbins is on the sick list. T. C. Lane has been sick for the past week.

Christmas eve was a great day in Mt. Sterling. There were more Flat Creek people in town than from any other place, and one of the most magnanimous parties I ever saw was two of Flat Creek's charming young ladies, who were so intoxicated that they admired everybody's property as they returned home. They are well known on Flat Creek and in this place too.

### Sharpsburg.

It was rather a dull Xmas here and everything was quiet.

Mrs. J. D. Rolph has a severe case of la grippe this week.

Miss Leone Howard is spending Xmas at her home, near town.

W. W. Perry and J. W. Lane, of Owingsville, were here Saturday.

Chas. Ichler and Carl Rolph are visiting friends in Fleming this week.

Miss Lizzie Schlegel and brother Georgie, of Mt. Sterling, were visiting Mrs. S. T. Howard and other relatives several days this last week.

Miss Katie Guilfoil, of Grassy Lick, is visiting Mrs. John Peters this week.

Chas. Boyd, wife and children were visiting relatives in Fleming last week.

Miss Hattie Triplett visited her uncle, Jas. Hopkins, at Little Rock, during the holidays.

Master Ben Triplett entertained the "Kids" at home Saturday night. All report a nice time.

Frank Mitchell's little boy, who has been very sick for some days, has about recovered.

Charlie Bascom and Frank Hill were calling on the fair sex in the country Sunday evening.

Bud Thompson and little sisters visited Mrs. J. R. Triplett, near town, Sunday and Monday.

Miss Lydia Baker, who has been very sick at the residence of Samuel McClure, does not improve much.

Mrs. Geo. Duckworth, who has been confined to her room from an attack of typhoid fever, is able to be out again.

Miss Ollie Triplett and brother Gilbert, of Millersburg, spent the holidays with relatives near town and in Montgomery.

Rev. B. F. Parker visited his daughter, Mrs. Joe Keaths, Saturday and Sunday, and preached at Plum Lick on Sunday.

A. W. English was here Saturday collecting some stock for the Southern market and will leave with them in a few days.

There seems to be quite a stir in the mule trade here, as there have been several sales made in the last few days at satisfactory prices.

Mrs. Wm. Wood, Mrs. B. H. Colgrove and Miss Babe Colgrove returned Friday from the Atlanta Exposition. They report a nice trip and a good time.

### Stepstone.

Mrs. J. T. Barnes and Mrs. Dr. Faulkner are sick with la grippe.

Miss Etna Cassity, of Flanagan, Clark county, is visiting friends here.

Misses Allie North and Ida Daniel, of Salt Lick, spent the holidays with friends here.

Robert Nixon and wife, of Owingsville, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Montjoy, Sunday.

Asa Cronch, of Sherburne, has rented the Kincaid farm from H. S. Bittinger and will move there in the spring.

[Another Correspondent.]

Slate Creek is on a high lonesome.

F. M. Evans visited Dr. Evans at Farmers.

A birth-day dinner was served at Perry Steele's on Friday last.

Miss Etna Cassity is the pleasant guest of Miss Lucy Conyers.

Dance at Henry Wills' on Friday night passed off quite merrily.

Jack Ramey and wife, of Sharpsburg, are visiting Milt Steele this week.

Miss Oka Hart, of Pleasant Valley, is the guest of Miss Mildred Garrett.

R. T. Maxey will preach at Corinth Church on the 4th Lord's day in Jan.

Tom Turley and family, of Winchester, are visiting his parents at this place.

Jess Summers will begin teaching a singing class at Corinth 15th of next month.

Miss Eliza Maxey, Prudy Burns and Alice Williams spent the holidays in Mt. Sterling.

There was an Xmas tree at Milt Turley's for the little grand-children. It was a delight.

Xmas has passed off quietly and the young folks have skipped to the "merry chimes" of the banjo and violin.

Rev. Finley, a student of the Lexington Bible College, preached at Corinth on the fifth Lord's day; text, the "Confession of Peter."

Misses Allie North, Katie North, Ida Daniel and Messrs. Grant North and Jim Karrick, of Salt Lick vicinity, were guests of Isaac Karrick through the holidays.

W. B. Henry's little seven-months-old baby is not expected to live, having pneumonia and bronchial troubles. Dr. Faulbee, of Mt. Sterling, is the attending physician.

About one hundred persons attended the reception of R. M. Myers on last Friday. The supper was magnificent. The bride was exquisitely attired, the groom had on his blandest smile, and at nine the string band began and the dance lasted until one a. m., when all went quietly to their homes.

### Sherburne.

John A. Daugherty has la grippe.

Mrs. J. R. Scott is very ill at the present writing.

James Rice has purchased the mail line of Dr. A. S. Robertson.

Jacob Strahan, of Indiana, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Six, last week.

Mr. Gauber, the miller, spent the larger portion of last week with friends in Louisville.

New officers were elected in our Sunday-school Sunday morning for the ensuing year.

Frank Kinney, of Carlisle, is the guest of the family of Frank Duckworth at the present writing.

Will Smoot and Clarence McAlister, of Owingsville, Ollie Bright and George Pumphrey, of Flemingsburg, attended court here Friday and Saturday of last week.

Gano Hendrix returned home from Elizaville, where he left his wife, who is quite ill with la grippe.

Miss Nellie E. Williams and Mrs. Elliott Colliver visited friends in Carlisle Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Trumbo, of Louisville, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Dr. T. B. Vice, at the present writing.

Xmas is over, but the boys did have an awfully good time. They shot all the roman candles that they could get and wanted more.

Magistrate's Court in South Sherburne, Squire Rout presiding, commenced Friday, was continued and Saturday, but they failed to get through then. We did not learn the particulars.

The Xmas tree here Tuesday night was a grand success socially; and financially, $22.50 were taken in at the door. There was a very large crowd present, and they seemed to enjoy themselves.

[Another Correspondent.]

DAUGHERTY-WAUGH.—Samuel J. Daugherty and Miss Anna Waugh were married in the Christian Church at this place Wednesday, Dec. 18th, at 10 a. m.

Long before the nuptial moment friends and relatives began to fill the Church, which was lovely in the extreme, it being decorated by the most artistic hands of our lovely women. A beautiful arch had been erected, and suspended from its center was the marriage bell. Promptly at 10 a. m. the sweet strains of music rendered on the organ by Mrs. J. S. Overley announced the arrival of the wedding party. Preceded by the ushers, Chas. Day, Heber Roby, John House and Walter Vice, marched the happy couple under the flowery bell, and were by a few appropriate words by Elder Tinsley made man and wife. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Daugherty left for Cincinnati to spend a few days of their honeymoon.

Jeff Daugherty is one of our most popular young men, being a son of T. W. Daugherty, a very successful farmer near this place. Jeff bids fair to become one of our most prominent citizens.

Miss Anna Waugh is the charming and lovely daughter of Mrs. Eliza Waugh, being indeed the belle of Sherburne, where beauty is rarely excelled. May the pathway of their lives be strewn with flowers, with the thorns carefully eliminated, are our best wishes.

## Thurman Won The Case.

[Washington Post.]

The late Judge Thurman was fond of telling many an amusing story of his early practice at the bar, in which he was engaged in every case that came before the Justice of the Peace in the village where he resided, and by whom he obtained some reputation. The story which he obtained told him, by the way, was the one in which he would be beaten.

"All we can do," said Thurman, "is to drive out and hear what the other side has in the way of evidence. This old Dutch rascal is bound to beat you; he'll give a judgment against you, and we'll put in an appeal and take it to a higher court. There we will get a fair trial, and, from what you say, we will win the case."

"On the day of the hearing," said Thurman afterward when relating the story, "my client and I drove over to the scene of trial. The court-room was crowded with farmers and people of the neighborhood, who were there to look on. The plaintiff put on three or four witnesses, but one after the other, as they testified, it was plain and clear that they knew nothing of the merits of the controversy. The plaintiff's testimony in no sense established his case, and the old Dutch Justice was desperate. The plaintiff had no lawyer, and the Dutch Justice conducted that side of the case pretty much himself. But ask what questions he might of the plaintiff and his witnesses, he couldn't bring out the testimony to found the case. After the plaintiff's testimony was practically all in, the old Dutch Justice looked at me, and remarked, as if experimenting to see if I would make any objection:

"'While it is unusual for a goart to give desdimony in a gase which pends before it, I know a good deal about this gontroversy myseluf. If dere is no objections by the defendant, I will svear myseluf gife my evidence.'

"I made no objection, as I was curious to see what the old Dutch rascal would do. Inferring consent from my silence, our Judge gravely arose, and holding up his right hand, at his own hoarse command, he administered the usual oath, to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth in the case then and there being tried. After this very comfortable arrangement, he sat down, and proceeded to relate a story which entirely picked up all of the plaintiff's dropped stitches, and made, indeed, a perfect case against my client. While the Justice was glibly giving his evidence a farmer, who stood just behind my chair, whispered to me:

"'Just hear that old rascal lie, and the beauty of all is there isn't a man in the room who'd believe him under oath.'

"This gave me an idea and I thought I might as well have a little fun out of the situation while drifting to a judgment against my client. I asked the farmer in a whisper if he were willing to take the stand and testify that the old Dutch Justice's reputation for truth and veracity was bad. He said that he would, and that a dozen more in the room would be perfectly willing to do the same.

"To make it short, I got half a dozen witnesses, who believed as did my farmer friend, that truth had long departed the old Dutchman's mouth as a dwelling place, and when that personage had concluded his testimony I started to put them on the stand.

"'I won't interpose any regular defense, your Honor,' I said, 'but I have several witnesses here to the character of one of the men who gave evidence for the plaintiff.'

"'Very vell,' remarked his Honor, 'produce your witnesses.'

"One after another, the six gentlemen, whose names I called, arose and were sworn. One after the other got up on the stand and testified that they had long known the Dutch Justice, giving his name; that they knew his reputation for truth and veracity in the community where he resided; that it was bad, and that from that reputation they would not believe him under oath. At this point I rested, and informed his Honor that I had nothing further to present. Throughout the testimony impeaching him of untruth he had preserved an air of mild indifference. One would never have known by looking at him that he was the party under discussion at all. When I told him that my evidence was all in, he braced up to decide the case.

"'The blaintiff, mit his first four vitnesses, vitch includes himself,' said his Honor, 'makes nodings out for his side of der case. Vas dat all his testimony dis goart must gife judgment for the defendant, but dere vas one odiler vitness who makes of himseluf a volunteer, and who gifes his destimony vitch completely covers der controversy in all its burts. Upon his destimony—and he had named himself as this witness—if it were uncontradicted and unimpeached, I could gife judgment for the blaintiff. But such is not the gase. Vhile the destimony of this vitness—naming himself—is not contradicted, yet now gomes six reputable vitnesses already, who climbs one after de odder to die vitness chair, und says dat they know this man (naming himself) dot he is a liar where he lives; dot his testimony is lies, und dot his vord is not good. Dis is vhat dey call in die law, imbeaching a vitness. Generally it is a mighty hard ding to do, but in dis gase I must say dot I regard die vitness as very successfully imbeached. Derefore, as it isn't vhat I dink of him myseluf, but vhat die evidence in die case makes of him dot I must go by, I throw out this vitness' destimony altogether. So die court is left again mit nothing but die blaintiff and dose udiler people who [illegible] with, as I hafe already said, [illegible] die business.

[illegible] to impeach [illegible] in a case he would [illegible] failed. The whole neighborhood looked on him as a second Daniel from that time forward."


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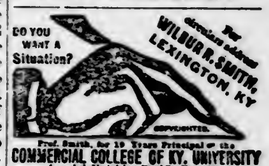


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